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British Tommies (above) received the joyful Nazi salute from Saarlanders as they took up billets in Saarbrücken to patrol the valley during the League of Nations recent plebiscite, and immediately began making friends with the frauleins. Two of them are pictured below in a language difficulty while picking out the inevitable postcards for home. This is the first picture of the arrival of the British troops to reach Hong Kong.

LINDBERGH BABY CONFESSION

BRITISH-BORN GANGSTER "SQUEALS" TO SAVE WIFE

HOW THE PLANS MISCARRIED

A REMARKABLE CONFESSION OF COMPLICITY IN THE KIDNAPPING WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF THE LINDBERGH BABY HAS BEEN MADE TO "THE PEOPLE" BY A GANGSTER NOW LIVING IN ENGLAND.

He is the man who supplied the information which led to the arrest of Bruno Hauptmann, who is now being tried for the kidnapping and murder of the baby in 1932 — the worst crime in history — at Flemington, New Jersey.

The ex-gunner here reveals the true story of the kidnap plot; how the gang went to work; how the baby died and was buried; and how the gangsters used every means in their power to escape justice.

Although British-born, the man who supplied the information about the crime has spent nearly all his life in America. He is living in poverty in a sea-side town, fearful of being killed by vengeance-seeking gangsters.

He is known to the police of Britain and America as Tommygun Tex Burns; and once he was the henchman of the Capone and Purple gangs.

Burns, "squealed" to save his wife and boy from starvation, and, sooner or later, the gangsters say, he will have to pay the penalty of gangland for his "squeal."

Finding himself penniless and stranded in England after deportation from the U.S.A., Burns, himself implicated in the crime, went to the local American Consul and told what he knew about the kidnapping.

But I am not just taking Tex's word for that, writes the special correspondent.

I called on that particular consul. He was guarded in his statements, but admitted that Burns had visited him.

"It is quite true," he said cautiously, "that Burns came here, and supplied me with information on the Lindbergh crime, which I immediately forwarded to the proper authorities."

Further than that he would not go.

Tommygun Tex himself, however, claimed full credit for bringing the gangsters to book, once he had satisfied himself that I was a friend, and not an enemy.



The last person to see the Lindbergh baby alive, Betty Gow, his nurse, went to Flemington, New Jersey, from her home in Scotland to testify at Bruno Hauptmann's trial. She was listed aboard the ship as "Bessie Galloway."

MR. LI ARRIVES IN SHANGHAI

Dr. Hu Shih Refuses Interview

Shanghai, to-day.

Mr. Li Hsiao-sheng, Mr. Hu Han-min's representative, arrived here aboard the President Hoover from Hong Kong to confer with Mr. Sun Fo President of the Legislative Yuan, and Dr. Wang Ching-hui, Judge at the Hague Court of International Justice, on the reconciliation of Nanking and Canton.

Dr. Hu Shih, eminent Chinese scholar, was also an arrival by the Hoover after a tour of the south. He refused to make a statement on the Canton trouble, and announced that he will be leaving for Peiping very shortly.

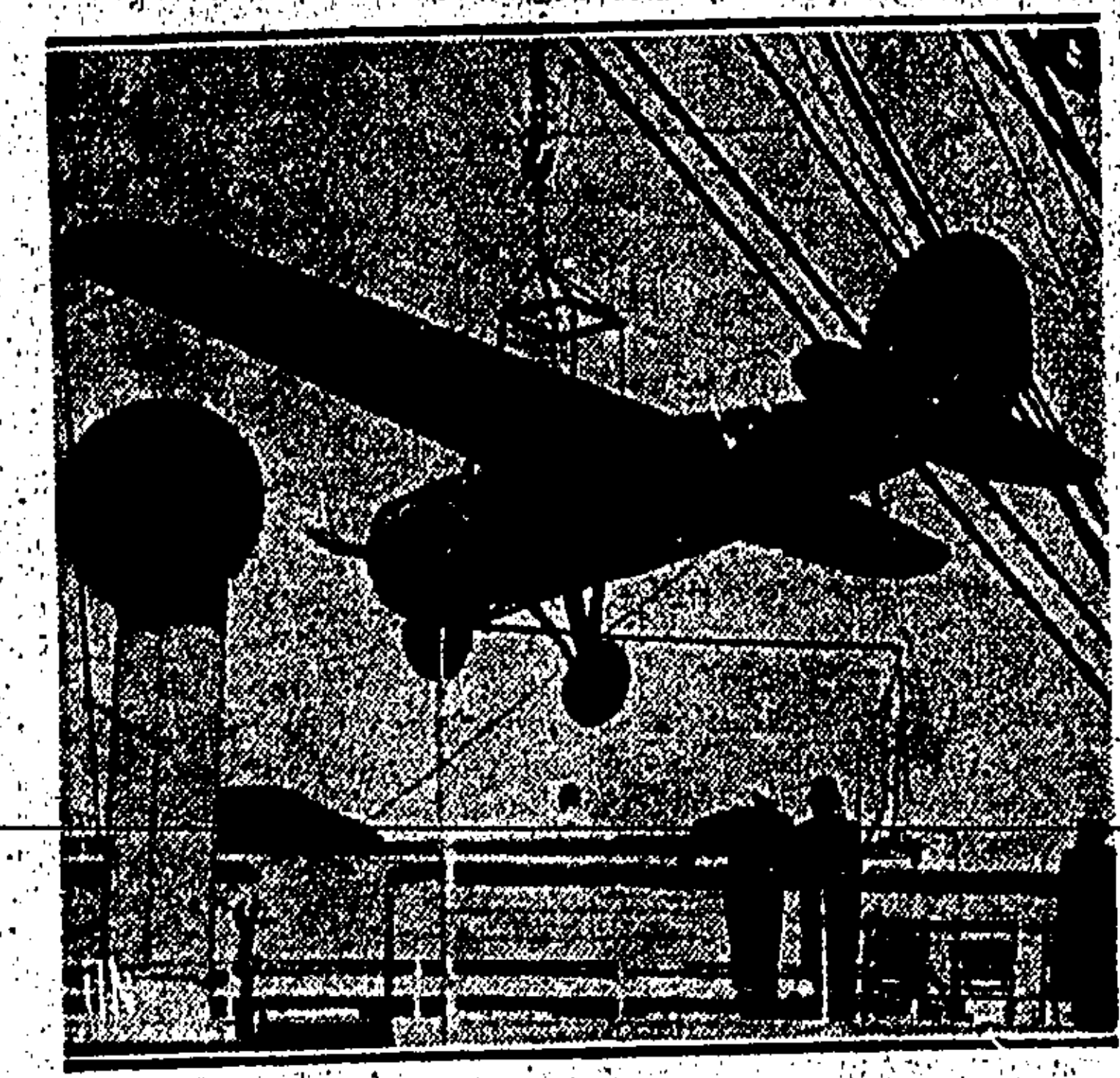
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TENNIS PLAYER PASSES

Jay Gould, American Millionaire

New York, to-day.

The death is announced of the millionaire and famous tennis player Frank Jay Gould, son of the noted financier, Jay Gould. He was chairman of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, and a director of many others, and was a keen yachtsman.



Amelia Earhart's plane is swung aboard the liner 'Lurline' at Los Angeles for shipment to Honolulu from where the famous aviator flew to California. Miss Earhart, only woman to fly the Atlantic, made the flight alone.

GOLD TREASURE HUNT

FEVERISH SEARCH IN KENT, ESSEX AND SURREY FOR MISSING £20,000

London, To-day.

A treasure hunt is proceeding for the gold bars which fell from the Hillman airliner, which, when flying from Paris to London, made a forced landing in Essex owing to the violence of the storm that was raging over the Channel on Saturday.

NERVOUSNESS IN CHAHAR

REFUGEES REACH PEIPING

Peiping, To-day.

It is learned on reliable authority that the Chinese will appoint three delegates to attend the conference to settle the Chahar affair, one each from the political and military councils and one from General Hung Chieh-yuan's army.

It is hoped that the conference will meet before the end of January.

Though Chahar remain quiet the civilian population is exceedingly nervous. Refugees are reported to be pouring into Kalgan from Eastern Chahar, while a number of refugees have come as far as Peiping. — Reuter.

CANTON IN GRIP OF COLD SPELL

Better Business For Coal Merchants

FUR DEALERS UNAFFECTED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

With the mercury at 42 degrees Fahrenheit early this morning, Canton is in the grip of bitterly cold weather. Heavy rain and cloudy skies have added misery to the poor people and hawkers.

The two municipal hostels located at the North and South end of Pearl River Bridge were full of "guests" who paid two coppers each for the accommodation (for one night). These two lodging places can hold about 450 people, and only the lucky ones can spend the night there. The less fortunate ones still sleep under the verandahs in Tai Ping Road South and the Bund.

Coal merchants report a slightly better business owing to the demand of coal for heating purposes in the homes of the rich. Many coal dealers are doing brisk business.

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NAVAL OFFICER IN CAR COLLISION

Surg-Lt. Moorby, of H.M.S. Defender, driving car No. 810, in Queen's Road, Central, at 9 p.m. yesterday, collided with a car No. 8101 at the junction of Garden Road. Both vehicles were slightly damaged.

REBEL HEAD ABSCONDS

ALL STATE BUILDINGS GUARDED

OMINOUS QUIET REIGNS

"SQUARE DEALERS" LACK LEADERSHIP

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, To-day.

Additional troops have been moved into the city, where the situation is extremely tense.

All the State buildings are heavily guarded and patrols are constantly parading the streets.

It is reported that Theodore O'Rourke, the president of the "Square Dealers" Association, has disappeared. — Reuter.

Militant-minded opponents of the Senator Huey P. Long's Dictatorship, who hitherto have lacked unanimity, have now formed themselves into state-wide organization, which threaten direct action unless the dictatorship laws are immediately repealed.

A cable received yesterday stated that a pitched battle between National Guards and leaders of the Square Deal organization was narrowly averted at East Baton Rouge airport, where nearly a hundred heavily armed men assembled to await the expected departure of the Louisiana Dictator.

The National Guards advanced on the "Square Dealers" with fixed bayonets, and the rebels, in an ugly mood, for some time showed no signs of retreating.

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MACAO HOCKEY WIN OVER SIGNALS

COSTA RESTED FOR INTERPORT

MARTIN AND MARSH GIVE GOOD DISPLAY

For the third time in succession Macao defeated the Royal Corps of Signals by five clear goals in a hockey match at Macao yesterday. The feature of the game was the brilliant display by Ramalho, who scored four goals in succession.

The Macao team was the same as will meet Hong Kong next Sunday, with the exception of the inside-right, Leonol, who substituted for L. Costa, who was given a rest after receiving injuries during a practice. It was stated, however, that Costa will be seen against Hong Kong in the Interport match.

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The teams were: —
Macao: — Almada, G. Rodrigues and Cardoso; L. Ferreira, J. Ferreira and Arslan; F. Nalaco, Leonol, Ramalho, H. Rosario and A. Angelo.
Signals: — Marsh, Martin (Captain) and Hodges; Buttery, Dilley and Mills; May, Farrell, Addis, Austen and Piddling.

WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone remains over China and Manchuria, but has decreased moderately in intensity. A depression is situated to the north-west of Guam. The local forecast for to-day is issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was: north-east wind, moderate to fresh; overcast, some drizzle or mist.

FANLING BURGLARY

Burglars entered the flat of Mr. J. H. Little of the Tai Koo Bungalow, Fanling, on Saturday and stole clothing to the value of \$30, a clock costing \$40, two tins of cigarettes and a rattan basket. The total value of the goods stolen is \$122. The thieves gained admittance through a window.

10 MISSING IN MOHAWK COLLISION

SEARCH DECLARED ABANDONED

DEATH ROLL NOW 46

New York, To-day.

The search for the remaining 10 persons missing from the sunken Mohawk has been abandoned.

It is presumed, that the total death-roll is now 46. The rescued number 117. — Reuter.

The Mohawk, chartered by the Ward Line of steamers to replace another of their ships which had met with disaster off the Florida Coast, was on her first voyage under the new flag when she came into collision with the Norwegian steamer Tallman.

The Captain and five others are known to have gone down with the ship, but a large number of others, both crew and passengers, were reported missing. Many of these are thought to have been crushed to death in their quarters.

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SHANGHAI TROUBLE ANNIVERSARY

Radical Elements Being Watched

Shanghai, To-day.

All national flags are being flown at halfmast in the Chinese City, the International Settlement and the French Concession to-day, in commemoration of the third anniversary of the Shanghai trouble.

The local Kuomintang are holding a memorial meeting at which 1,000 representatives of various organisations and schools attended.

Precautionary measures are being taken by the Shanghai Woosung Garrison Headquarters to prevent disturbances by radical elements. — Reuter.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Percival Walker Silson, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Kowloon, and Amy Mahan, of No. 146-151 Babbiling Wall Road, Shanghai.

FRANK MURPHY ON PHILIPPINES

"Smooth Progress To Commonwealth"

PUBLIC HEALTH GOING AHEAD "FULL BLAST"

Shanghai, To-day.

"I do not doubt that everything is progressing smoothly towards the establishment of the Philippine Commonwealth," declared Mr. Frank Murphy on arrival here on board the President Hoover this morning.

He paid tribute to the Hon. Mr. Manuel Quezon, the President of the Philippines, as "a very able man," adding, "and he is not the only one there."

Questioned as to the problem presented by the peaceful penetration of the Chinese Senate in the Philippines, Mr. Murphy said: "You will have to ask the Filipinos what they are going to do about that."

He affirmed that the economic condition of the Philippines was very satisfactory, except in one or two provinces, while the improvement in public health was going ahead "full blast."

This evening he will be the guest of honour at a dinner given by prominent Chinese. — Reuter.

HENDERSON AND AHERN IN FINAL

JUNIOR TITLE AT KOWLOON G.C.

In the semi-final of the Kowloon Golf Club's Junior Championship, played over the Kowloon course yesterday, W. Ahern beat W. Hirst 8 and 1, and R. Henderson beat W. J. Goll 1 up.

W. Ahern and R. Henderson will contest the final over 36 holes on Sunday February 10.

FALMOUTH LEAVES COLONY

H.M.S. Falmouth, the Commander-in-Chief's armed yacht, left Hong Kong at 8.30 a.m. to-day. She will pay off and recommission at Singapore on the arrival of the troopship Somersetshire, and will then join H.M.S. Kent at Sarawak, British North Borneo.

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The Woman's Page

Women Becoming Less Feminine

Summing Up Miss 1934 By Her "Bumps"

Clever, But She Spurns Motherhood

London. Phrenologists have decided that the modern young girl is far more intellectual and gifted with greater reasoning powers than the girls of yesterday.

From observations made during the past few months on hundreds of different types of girls, they have also found that the "bumps" on the head of "Miss 1934" show in general a lack of interest in children.

These discoveries were revealed to me when I visited the exhibition which opened at the Essex Hall, Essex Street, in connection with the 48th annual congress of the British Phrenological Society writes Walter G. Farr in the Daily Mail.

"The head of a girl of to-day compared with the head of a girl of years ago shows quite definitely that women are becoming less feminine," Dr. Ida Speelman, one of the leading experts of the society, assured me.

"Abnormal" Intellects
 "This is indicated by the shortening of the back of the head where the urge for motherhood is indicated. In the ordinary way, this part of the woman's head is far more developed than that of the male. But now it is becoming more and more masculine."

"Simultaneously, the front part of the head is becoming more prominent. Hitherto it has been an essential characteristic of man's head that it should be prominent in front. The forehead of the real woman tends to slope rather than bulge in this section."

"But now in an astonishing number of the young girls one sees going about their daily lives the 'bumps' of intellect are almost abnormal if compared with the heads of girls of past generations."

"Thus it is that the head of the woman of to-day shows that she is spurning motherhood, the job which nature intended for her, and drifting farther and farther away from the feminine."

At the congress experts from all parts of the country met to compare notes on their researches during the year.

It has been found that, generally speaking, the head of the modern age is being affected by wireless, and by the cinema.

Wireless, which provides the average person with far more musical entertainment than was ever meted out before the days of

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NOVEL DRESS WORN IN HOLLYWOOD

A black, cellophane dress worn by Carole Lombard in "The Gay Bride" at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios was the most unusual ever to be used in a Hollywood picture. Composed of more than 3,000,000 tiny strands of cellophane ends fastened to cloth, the material required the efforts of a dozen workers for more than a month.

DAYTIME NECKLINES

The majority of daytime necklines are puritanically high. There are many tiny fur Eton collars or shirred close-to-the-throat necklines.

LATEST FASHIONS FROM NEW YORK

Black A Daytime Colour

New York. Black is the daytime colour in New York at present, even for the debutante whose aim in life is to look as cute and as girlish as she possibly can. She goes in for muffs and capelets and soft curls, and is quite amazingly lovely—this in spite of her astounding capacity for cocktails.

American women are not quite sure which is the hat of the moment. They have, however, a leaning towards a high peaked cap, and wear these or Cossack caps, high hats or tricornees indiscriminately.

New York women are all growing their hair—because Paris says so. A few loose curls at the back of the neck is a favourite hair-dressing with the younger set.

From Paris, of course, comes the American custom of having one's hair shampooed in public, instead of in the tiny cubicles in which Englishwomen usually like to hide themselves.

NEW CREPE AND NEW COLOUR

The birth of a new silk crepe called Melodie Crepe, and a new blue called Chinese-ink has been displayed by Schiaparelli in Paris.

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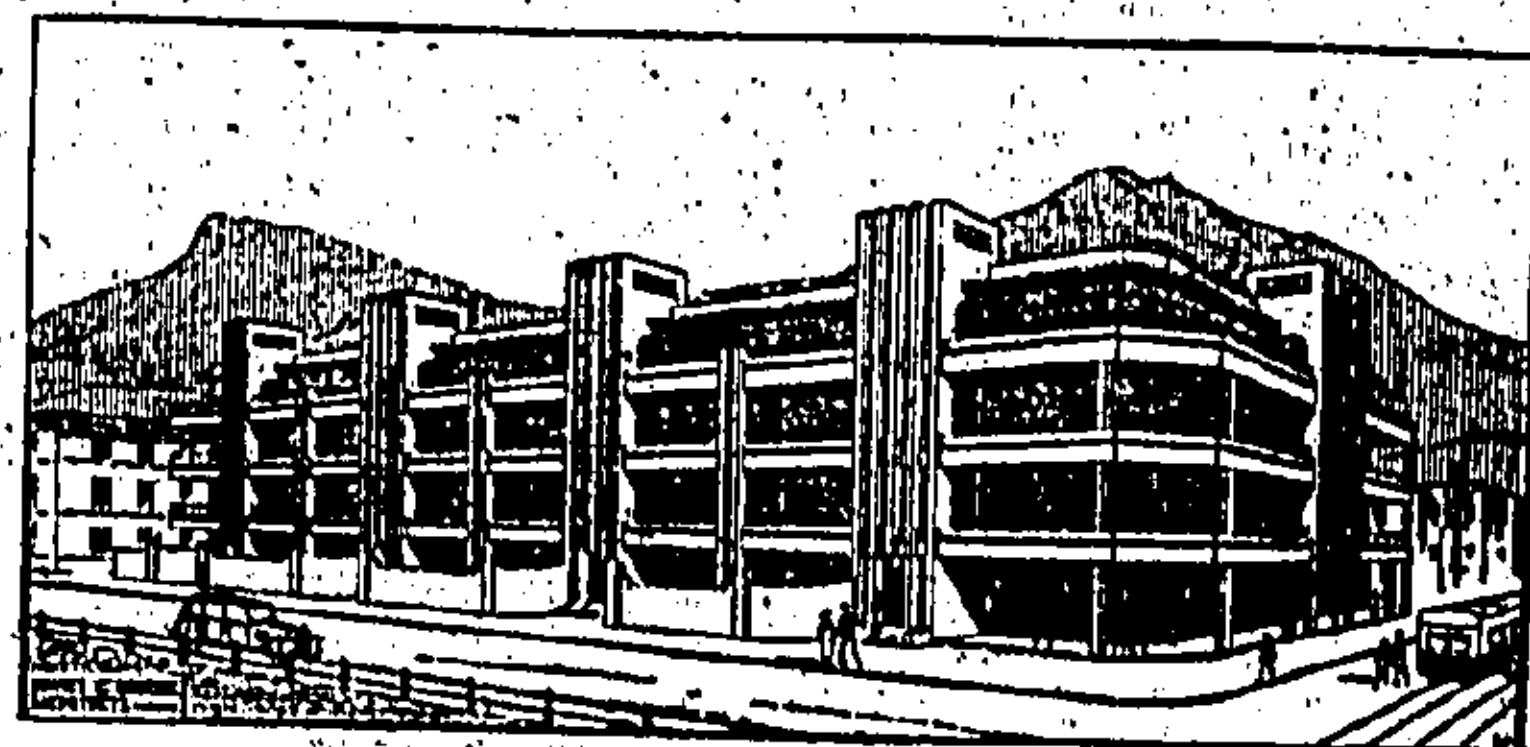
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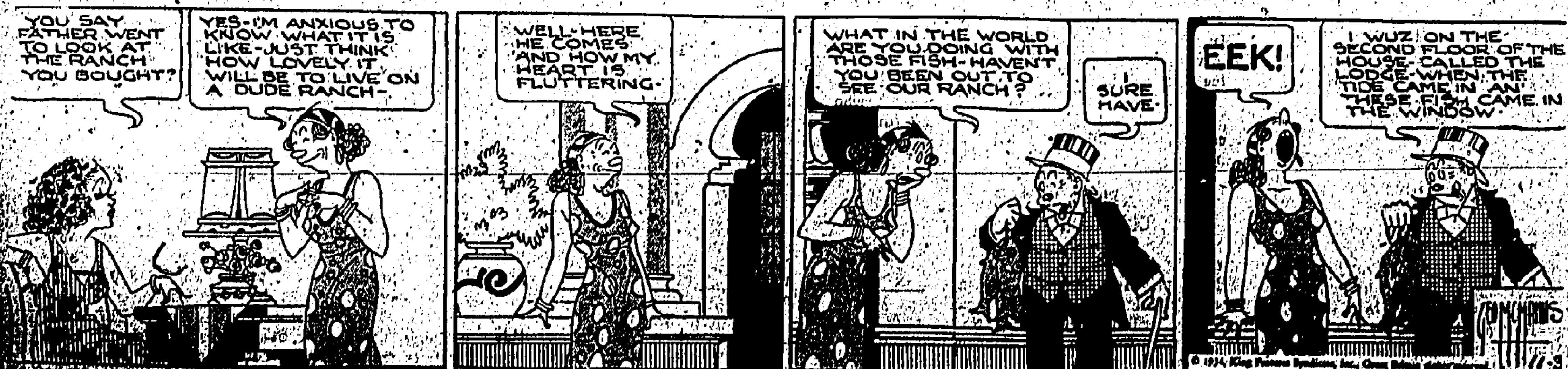
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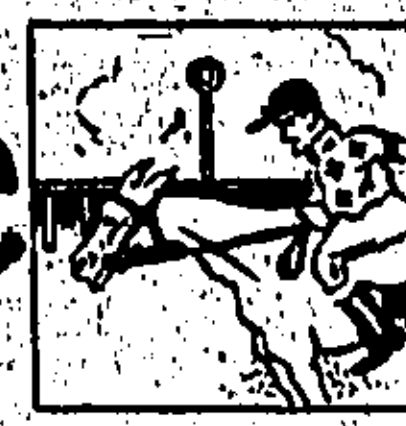
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"ROVER'S" DEFENCE WILL REPRESENT H.K. SOCCER INTERPORT

DIVETT OUTSTANDING IN HOCKEY PRACTICE COLONY TEAM BOW TO REST ONSLAUGHT RIGHT-WING WEAKNESS

(By "STICKS")

A BRILLIANT display by G. E. R. Divett, the Club centre-forward, was mainly responsible for the Rest eleven's surprise win over the Colony Interport hockey eleven by 3 goals to 1 at King's Park yesterday. Divett, an Interport reserve, was played on the right-wing and must have surprised the Selectors by his display.

The ground was inclined to be heavy and the result was that play was considerably slower than usual, though flashes of good form were seen here and there. The game was witnessed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, President of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, and Captain Errol Manners, R.N., a Vice-President of the Association.

AN UNHAPPY FEATURE OF THE GAME WAS THE VERY POOR DISPLAY BY THE INTERPORT RIGHT-WING FORMATION OF GARTHWAITE AND MACKAY. THE FORMER WAS VERY INACCURATE IN HIS DISTRIBUTION, WHILE THE LATTER, IN SPITE OF THE SLOWNESS OF THE GROUND, WAS UNABLE TO TAKE A PASS CORRECTLY AND HUNGLED SEVERAL SCORING OPPORTUNITIES BY FAULTY CENTRING.

POLICE ATHLETICS SUCCESSFUL

Large Entries At First Meeting

MRS. MacGREGOR PRESENTS PRIZES

Despite the chilly weather, a large crowd attended the first annual Police Athletic Meeting, which was held on the South China Athletic Association's ground at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. D. A. MacGregor, wife of His Honour, the Chief Justice, distributed the prizes. A miniature policeman in silver was presented to her by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, as a token of appreciation for her interest in the Force.

Music was provided by the Royal Marine Band of H.M.S. Cornwall, under Bandmaster W. S. Woods, R.M.B. The programme was a comprehensive one and extended to 30 events.

The results were as follows:

100 yards (Indian Continentals)—1. B.190; 2. B.123; 3. B.156.
100 yards (Chinese contingent)—1. C.647; 2. C.502; 3. C.387.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (European)—1. Sergeant Hayward; 2. C. 502; 3. C. 430; 4. C. 387.
100 yards (Chinese contingent)—1. Mak Tat Ming; 2. Leung King Wing.

100 yards (Police Reserve)—1. Mr. Elphinstone; 2. Mahan Singh.
High Jump (All contingents)—1. Con. Shikhi; 2. Narain Singh; 3. Con. Brooks.

400 yards (All contingents)—1. Sergeant Gough; 2. Sergeant Blackburn; 3. Sergeant Warr.
Kicking the Football (Chinese)—1. C. 647; 2. C. 502; 3. C. 389.

One Mile Bicycle Race (Asiatics)—1. Narain Singh; 2. Leung Yee; 3. Young Kam Shui.
100 yards (European)—1. Sergeant Gough; 2. Sergeant Wilton; 3. Sergeant Warr.

Three-legged race (Asiatics)—1. C. 502 and C. 430; 2. S. 30 and W. 107.
100 yards veteran race—1. Sub-Insp. Rogers; 2. Insp. Simson; 3. Sergeant Mallett.

Handicap race (Asiatics)—1. B. 123 and B. 589; 2. C. 536 and C. 502.
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LEAGUE SOCCER PROGRAMME POSTPONED ONE WEEK

The Hong Kong Football Association announce that in view of the Interport contest against Shanghai, the League fixtures for Saturday and Sunday, February 2 and 3 have been postponed one week until February 9 and 10, respectively.

Playing over the Kowloon course on Saturday, MacKenzie beat H. von Essen in a field of 9 starters.

HOWE'S ABILITY TO RISE TO OCCASION RECOGNISED: TAY PASSED OVER FOR RIDLEY



L/Cpl. Ridley, of the Lincolns, will skipper the Combined Services eleven against Shanghai on February 6.

RODGER AS RESERVE

BUT MAY PLAY FOLLOWING WONG WING'S INJURY SOUTH CHINA WING INCLUDED

PRACTICE GAME SUGGESTED FOR WEDNESDAY

(By "ROVER")

The Interport Football Selection Committee have made a very good choice considering the two disappointing Interport trial games held on January 13 and yesterday, and the eleven players selected to represent the Colony form a very strong combination, although it could have been stronger in some respects.

The choice of the defence was exactly as I predicted it in the editions of the "China Mail" of January 14. Leung Wing-chui might possibly have fitted in better than A. V. Gosano at right-half.

The selection of the forward line has caused considerable surprise, particularly with regard to the right-wing and inside-right positions, and also the centre-forward berth.

TWO'S INCLUSION
Tao Kwai-shing certainly did not give the impression of having justification, selection, but presumably he was brought in because of Tam Kong-pak's inclusion at inside-right, judging merely on his Interport trial exhibition of a fortnight ago. Tao made a very poor winger, but on consistent form I will admit he has played above the average.
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Services Team

DURHAM (ARTILLERY)
SWAIN (EAST LANCES)
WEST (ROYAL NAVY)
KENEGHAN (FUSILIERS)
PARDOE (ARTILLERY)
NORTH (EAST LANCES)
EDMONDS (ARTILLERY)
HIGGINS (LINCOLNS)
GLASS (ROYAL NAVY)
RIDLEY (LINCOLNS) (Captain)
SKINNER (ROYAL NAVY)

Reserves:—Rowlands (Fusiliers), Ash (Lincolns), Morrison (Borderers), Robson (Lincolns), Dudley (Lincolns), Morton (Artillery), Wearmouth (Navy), Baldry (Lincolns), and Cannell (Navy).

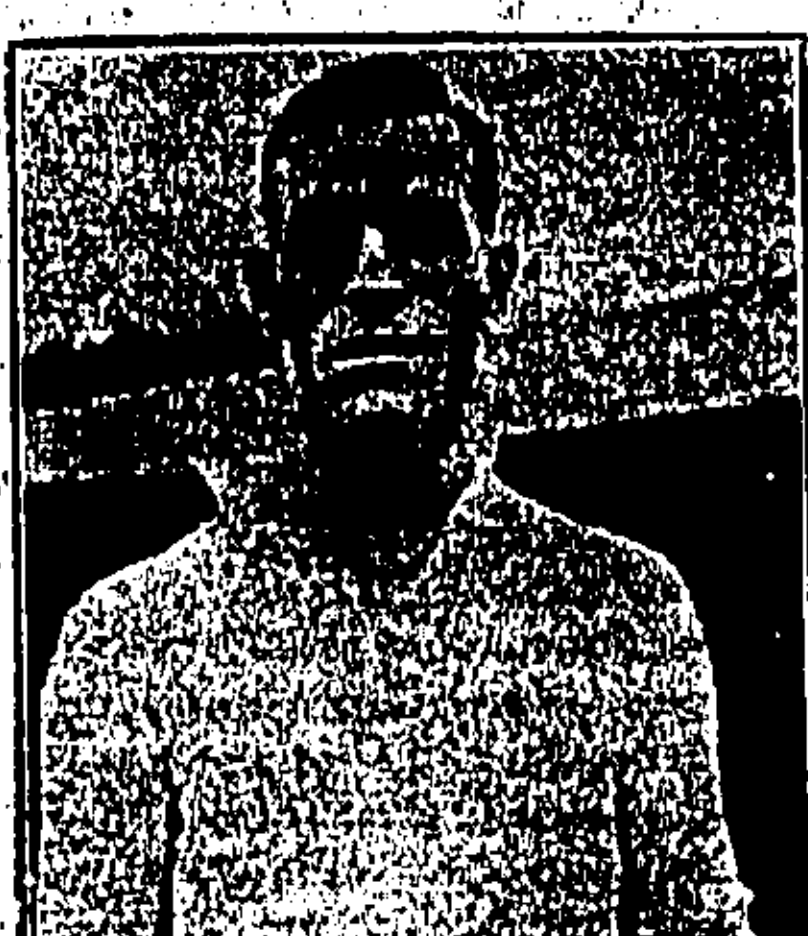
Saturday's Results

SENIOR SHIELD
1st Round (Replay)
S. CHINA "A" 3, NAVY 2
2nd Round
RECREIO 1, ATHLETIC 2
POLICE 3, KOWLOON 0
JUNIOR SHIELD
2nd Round
RECREIO 1, NAVY 2
EAST LANCES 9, FUSILIERS 0
R.A.S.C. 0, ENGINEERS 0
FIRST DIVISION
ST. JOSEPH'S 0, FUSILIERS 0
SECOND DIVISION
LINCOLNS 1, ATHLETIC 0
CLUB 1, ARTILLERY 0
THIRD DIVISION
LINCOLNS 4, ORDNANCE 1
LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
South China "A" 13 12 0 1 44 12 25
Police 14 6 2 0 32 22 18
South China "B" 14 8 4 0 35 30 18
Lincolns 14 7 6 1 29 27 16
Club 13 8 4 0 26 26 15
Recreio 13 6 4 3 24 14 14
Athletic 12 5 4 3 21 14 14
Fusiliers 12 4 4 4 27 25 12
Engineers 12 4 4 4 27 25 12
Navy 11 3 5 3 19 19 9
St. Joseph's 11 3 5 3 15 15 9
East Lanes 14 2 8 2 21 31 8
Kowloon 12 1 9 2 16 31 4

SECOND DIVISION
Lincolns 13 13 0 0 40 14 25
Navy 13 9 2 0 42 22 20
East Lanes 13 9 2 0 42 22 20
Artillery 15 7 6 2 29 28 16
South China 12 5 3 2 21 18 13
Athletic 11 6 4 1 26 15 13
Fusiliers 12 4 4 4 27 25 12
Engineers 12 4 4 4 27 25 12
Club 15 7 7 1 29 22 15
University 11 4 6 1 20 22 9
Eastern 12 3 9 1 12 27 6
Kowloon 12 1 9 2 16 31 4

THIRD DIVISION
East Lanes 15 13 2 0 73 19 28
R.A.S.C. 17 13 3 1 43 25 25
Lincolns 17 11 5 1 54 20 24
Fusiliers 12 8 4 0 42 16 16
Air Force 12 8 4 0 42 16 16
R.A.M.C. 15 7 7 1 29 22 15
Radio 14 6 7 1 29 22 15
R.A.O.C. 12 4 10 1 22 28 9
Police 12 4 10 1 22 28 9
Engineers 12 3 9 1 12 27 6
Navy 12 3 9 1 12 27 6
Railway 15 11 3 1 46 18 6



Gnr. Pardoe, of the Royal Artillery, will captain the Colony team against Shanghai on February 2.

Hong Kong Team

WONG WING (S. CHINA "A")

LI TIN SANG (S. CHINA "A")
C. PILE (POLICE)
A. V. GOSANO (RECREIO)
GNR. PARDOE (ARTILLERY) (CAPTAIN)
PARKER (POLICE)
TSO KWAI SHING (S. CHINA "A")
TAM KONG PAK (S. CHINA "A")
A. HOWE (H. K. CLUB)
I. CPT. RIDLEY (LINCOLNS)
B. I. BICKFORD (H. K. CLUB)

Reserves:—Rodgers (Club), Swain (East Lanes), Morrison (Kowloon), Keneghan (Fusiliers), Leung Wing-chui (S. China "A"), Lee Kwok-wai (S. China "A"), B. Gosano (Recreio), Higgins (Lincolns), Fung King-cheong (S. China "A"), and Elliott (Kowloon).

Saturday's Goalscorers

SENIOR SHIELD
Ho Kar Keung (Athletic) 2
Tam Kong Pak (S. China "A") 2
Alves (Recreio) 1
Fung King Cheung (S. China "A") 1
Cannell (Navy) 1
Skinner (Navy) 1
Stephens (Police) 1
T. Pile (Police) 1
Johnston (Police) 1
JUNIOR SHIELD
Hidings (E. Lanes) 4
Sandford (E. Lanes) 4
O'Donnell (Navy) 2
Adams (Navy) 1
Glass (Navy) 1
Santos (Recreio) (Penalty) 1
Crosley (E. Lanes) 1
Kenzie (Fusiliers) 1
Budden (Engineers) 1
FIRST DIVISION
Harrison (Fusiliers) 2
Dennis (Fusiliers) 1
SENIOR SHIELD
Duncan (Club) (penalty) 1
Tang Kwong Wing (Ath) (own goal) 1
THIRD DIVISION
Reeson (Lincolns) 2
Cousens (Lincolns) 2
Thiells (Lincolns) 1
Dunfield (Ordnance) 1

BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE RESULT

Rivals Fight Draw Second Time

The fight for the European bantamweight championship between the "Frenchman," Frank Harrison, the Belgian, Petit-Biquet (holder), ended in a draw. The title thus remained with the Belgian. This was the second time the rivals had fought a draw.

INTERPORT SOCCER TRIAL FIASCO

FIVE PLAYERS FAIL TO MAKE APPEARANCE

HOWE AND STRANGE SHINE

(By "ROVER")

A VERY disappointing and unimpressive final Interport soccer trial was held yesterday on the Sookunpoo ground when the Possibles (Whites) defeated the Probables (Colours) by 4 goals to 3 on a ground resembling a quagmire.

The most disappointing feature of the trial was the non-appearance of five players, which resulted in the inclusion of servicemen at the last minute. When the teams were lined up it was seen that out of the total of 22 players nine of them were from the Army, and yet only three are allowed to be included in an Interport side!

The state of the ground did not allow for anything in the nature of good football, although there were numerous sensations! LI TIN-SANG WHO IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE IN THE INTERPORT TEAM WAS AN ABSENTEE, WHILE LEE KWOK-WAI WAS INJURED IN SATURDAY'S SENIOR SHIELD REPLAY AGAINST THE NAVY. TSO KWAI-SHING, FUNG KING-CHEONG AND IP PAK-WA WERE RECALLED TO CANTON FOR DUTY, AND THESE VACANCIES CAUSED SERIOUS GAPS WHICH HAD TO BE FILLED BY WHAT WAS AVAILABLE; THE RESULT WAS THAT FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF A TRIAL THE GAME WAS A FARCE.

Indeed, yesterday's game, instead of solving several knotty problems for the Interport Selectors, gave them something further to worry about, for several of yesterday's last-minute inclusions gave much more polished displays than some of those players whose inclusion in the Interport side were almost foregone certainties.

Of the two goal-keepers, Rodgers was the steadier, and it was his fault of his that Howe's goal from a header passed him, for he was unsighted. Wong Wing was also steady, but injured his right wrist early in the game and thereafter was not at his best, although making several splendid saves.

The outstanding back on display was Syd Strange, who more than justified inclusion in the Interport side on yesterday's exhibition. He was very cool under pressure and often saved his charge from almost certain goals with timely last-minute clearances. His interceptions with his head were a feature of the game, while he robbed Howe of the ball nine times out of ten in the opening half.

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JAPAN WINS EMPRESS CUP FOR SPORT

Go Nap At Soccer And Win Table Tennis

Playing on the H.K.C. ground yesterday morning, the Empress of Japan beat the Empress of Asia by 5 goals to 0 in their annual soccer "classic."
Drummond, Ross, Millar, and McGinlay (2) were the scorers.
During the interval the Empress of Japan beat the Asia in the Tug-of-War by two straight pulls.
Empress of Japan—Black, Hoyte, Drummond, Reid, Turnbull, Millar, Gillespie, Riss, McGinlay, Olive, and Sinclair.
Empress of Asia—Barker, Munro, Glover, Martland, Filday, Hall, Allan, Sinclair, Croft, Goss, and Jaynes.
A Table Tennis match was held last night between the Empress of Japan and the Empress of Asia, which the former ship won by six clear games.
The scores were:
(Japan) (Asia)
Olive beat Jaynes 2-0
Stankin beat Barry 2-1
Drummond beat Goss 2-0
Stanbridge beat Galbraith 2-0
Gaskill beat Barker 2-0
Horan beat Adamson 2-0
The Empress of Japan were later presented with the "Empress Cup," having won all the Inter-ship sports.

YACHTING RESULTS

The "W" Class Yachting event yesterday, while in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Fourth-Cruiser Championship series, Luana (Comdr. Cowland beat Astoria (Mr. E. B. Lambert) by 4 large margin in a field of 9 starters.

K.C.C. TENNIS WIN OVER CANTON

Odd Match Triumph In Dismal Weather

FINCHER BEATS BODIKER

Commencing yesterday's play two matches down the Kowloon Cricket Club beat their Canton visitors by 13 matches to 12 in an exciting finish in dismal weather at the K.C.C.

The Results

LADIES' SINGLES

Miss A. Mackenzie beat Mrs. R. B. Fisher 6-5, 4-5.
Miss M. Griffiths lost to Mrs. H. Fisher 6-5, 4-6, 4-6.
Miss Booty beat Mrs. M. Lehmann 6-5, 6-6, 6-4.
Mrs. Kirby beat Mrs. Lehmann 6-1, 6-4.
Mrs. Horsford beat Miss Stratton 6-4, 6-2.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Horsford beat Mrs. Lehmann and Miss Stratton.
Miss Mackenzie and Miss Griffiths beat the Madames Fisher.

MEN'S SINGLES

S. A. Gray lost to G. Bodiker 3-6, 6-4, 4-6.
E. C. Fincher beat C. E. Watson 6-3, 6-4.
D. S. Green lost to C. A. Wright 6-3, 6-4.
R. S. Capell lost to Watson 3-6, 1-4.
E. C. Fincher beat C. A. Wright 6-1, 6-4.
E. C. Fincher beat G. Bodiker 6-3, 3-6, 6-5.

MEN'S DOUBLES

E. C. Fincher and S. A. Gray lost to G. Bodiker and C. E. Watson 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.
W. W. Hirst and J. S. Smith lost to H. Schneider and E. Diller 1-6, 6-1, 4-6.

MIXED DOUBLES

E. C. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths lost to G. Bodiker and Mrs. B. Fisher 6-6, 6-5, 4-6.
V. Freeman and Mrs. Horsford beat E. Diller and Miss Stratton 6-2, 6-4.
P. A. Broadbridge and Mrs. Kirby beat C. A. Wright and Mrs. Lehmann 6-1, 6-4.

K.C.C. players mentioned first

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DIVETT OUTSTANDING IN HOCKEY PRACTICE

(Continued From Page 4)

Metcalf, the right-back, was off-form and was very weak when pressed. He was no match for the fast, opposing forwards, and was lucky to have W. A. Reed in front of him.

Reed Brilliant

W. A. Reed, the Colony's right-half, again gave a brilliant display of defensive tactics and was responsible for most of the Rest attacks being broken up. He held up the opposing forwards throughout, and always found time to initiate an attack.

Dulla Singh, the Interport centre-half, kept his team together with great skill, and marked the opposing centre-forward excellently.

Sommers was the weak link in the half-back line, being unable to hold Divett. His forward passes, however, were very accurate and neat, but his play on the whole was below his usual standard.

Mackay, on the right-wing, gave an uninspiring display, being very unsteady in stopping the ball, while his ball control was weak. He was not very well supported by Garthwaite, his inside, who also played very much below form. Towards the end of the game, however, both showed signs of improvement.

The Colony's leader, Gurbachan Singh, returned to the top of his form, and led his forwards in many fine movements, being well aided by the Indian left-wing combination.

Lal Singh, on the Interport left-wing, was prominent for his reverse stick shots, but he was inclined to be erratic at times.

The Rest custodian, Souza, was brilliant in goal, saving shot after shot with accurate kicks. When pressed, he played an extremely steady game and used his feet to the best advantage.

Parker's Good Spoiling

The Rest defence was very good, Parduman Singh, the substitute back, playing a very sound game.

His interceptions were a feature of the game and brought about the downfall of the Colony forwards. E. V. Reed, who played well up the field, gave a remarkable display, and had Mackay beaten every time.

The Rest half-back line was the strongest combination on the field, allowing very little to pass them, and feeding their forwards with continuous accurate passes. Their substitute centre-half, Hazara Singh, played an outstanding game, opposite Gurbachan Singh, the Interport leader.

Divett, playing on the right-wing, must have caused some doubt in the minds of the selectors as to whether they had done the Colony justice by including Mackay on the right-wing. He certainly gave the spectators the impression that he would be more suited to this position.

Aya Singh led his forwards well, but was not match for Dulla Singh.

Both Kalwant Singh and Charan Singh, on the left-wing, had very little to do.

Colony Team Score

The Rest started off with only nine players, both wingers being absent, and the Colony forwards immediately took up the offensive. After 20 minutes the Colony team opened the scoring through Garthwaite, who netted with a rising shot.

Five minutes later the Rest equalised when Hazara Singh scored with a fast shot. Towards the end of the first half the Rest forwards made another determined attack, and Divett and Charan Singh went down the field in a swift, short-passing attack, which culminated with a goal by Divett.

Play throughout the second half, with the exception of a good display by Divett, was dull.

Although pressing for the greater part of the half, the Colony were unable to penetrate the sound Rest defence.

After being on the defensive for most of the second half, the Rest forwards made a surprise attack and scored from a short corner through Alaf Din.

Interport XI: Pta. Hollingsworth (Army); M. Metcalf (Army); A. M. Rodriguez (Recreo); W. A. Reed (Club); Dulla Singh (Army); G. Sommers (Y.M.C.A.); N. A. E. Mackay (Club); L. Garthwaite (Army); Gurbachan Singh (K.I.T.C.); Hazara Singh (Army); Lal Singh (Army); Rest: D. B. Bobbs (Radio); Parduman Singh (Radio); E. V. Reed (Club); J. Gonzales (Recreo); Hazara Singh (Army); Alaf Din (Army); G. E. B. Divett (Club); Aya Singh (Club); Aya Singh (Army); Kalwant Singh (Radio); and Charan Singh (Army).



RODGER AS RESERVE

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Then again, Ridley failed miserably in the first trial and was not very much better yesterday, although he did supply Howe with innumerable difficult openings in the first half. Ridley is certainly not as good as he was last year, and another instance of his lack of form was given in the First Division game against the Recreio when he was held throughout by Beltrao.

On yesterday's exhibition Tay Quee-liang, the South China "A" inside-left, was far superior to Ridley yesterday and fed Baldry, his left-winger, with glorious passes.

RIDLEY'S FAILING

The difference between the two is that Ridley takes the ball over a wide area in his efforts to get it out to the wingers, whereas Tay Quee-liang positions himself immediately he is in possession, and then sends out a glorious pass, giving his winger or his leader, as the case may be, plenty of room to move about in.

Ridley's ball-control is very good, but it was noted yesterday that on more occasions than once he was too close to Bickford and did not give the Club winger much room to manoeuvre round in.

Howe played the game of his life yesterday, and it is impossible to judge his display yesterday with any previous exhibition. This season.

He was a veritable live-wire, and I am right in saying that whenever he has been called upon in a representative game, he has always risen to the occasion, in spite of previous adverse form.

RISES TO OCCASION

An instance of this was supplied in the Interport against Shanghai in November of 1932, when Howe, selected in spite of protests from various quarters, succeeded in dispelling all doubts as to his ability as a leader by heading in a brilliant goal to give Hong Kong her first victory in Shanghai.

The outstanding player in yesterday's game was undoubtedly Tam Kong-pak, whose passing and headwork was brilliant in the first half. He has been one of the certainities for the side throughout the season.

Concerning the reserves, it will be no occasion to surprise to find George Rodger's name down as goalkeeper, for he is still as good as ever, although perhaps not quite so keen as he was before.

RODGER MAY PLAY

There is a possibility that he will be playing for Wong Wing, the selected custodian, having badly sprained his right wrist yesterday in stopping a powerful drive from Tam Kong-pak.

Practically a whole team of reserves have been selected, and, together, are almost as strong as the Interport side.

In conclusion it would not be a bad idea if the Interport side were to meet the reserves in a trial match on Wednesday.

STRONG SERVICES COMBINATION

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The selection of Keneghan at right-half and Pardoe as the pivot, were foregone conclusions, while North justified inclusion solely on his spilling, in yesterday's Interport trial game at Sookunpoo.

Dangerous Forwards

Higgins and Ridley, the Lincolns' inside forwards, are likely to prove very dangerous, while Skinner on the left-wing, if given the ball with a little room to move about in, will be deadly. Glass, the Navy leader, is very fast and a great opportunist, but I doubt very much whether he will fit in with Higgins and Ridley who play an altogether different type of game.

Edmonds, on the right-wing, knows how to shoot and just how and when to centre.

The team includes two Interports in Fardoe, the Colony skipper, and Ridley, while Keneghan is the first member of the Royal Welch Fusiliers to gain recognition against a visiting port.

PERRY TO REMAIN AN AMATEUR

Definite Decision Announced

DEFENDING HIS TITLE AT WIMBLEDON

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

Sydney, Dec. 31. F. J. Perry, who will begin his defence of the Australian Lawn Tennis Championship at Melbourne on Tuesday, assures me that he has definitely decided to remain an amateur.

He will compete at Wimbledon and assist in the defence of the Davis Cup.

At the conclusion of the Melbourne contest, when the other members of the British team sail for Colombo, he will return to New Zealand to compete for the championship, but will play no serious tennis subsequently until April, when he returns to England.

He has planned his homeward journey by way of Honolulu and Los Angeles, where he will stay for a month.

Perry said that he was never fitter physically than now. He can hit a ball as hard and as long as ever, and hopes that his aim will return.

Perry's heart is in the amateur game. Moreover, he has discovered, after a careful audit, that the professional offers made him did not guarantee a settled income. Piercer was there, but no steak and kidney underneath.

What with commissions, income-tax and doubtful percentages he found that he would probably earn not more than £400 a year, while sacrificing many cherished associations. He seemed delighted when I endorsed his decision.

The truth is that American promoters, seeking to support an ephemeral industry and quoting isolated matches in which profit accrued, while ignoring many where there was a loss, have bid frantically for Perry's body, forgetting that he has a soul of his own.

JAPAN'S PROBABLE DAVIS CUP TEAM

A Successor To Jiro Satoh

Tokio, Dec. 31.

It is learned on good authority that the Japanese Davis Cup team is likely to be Jiro Yamagishi, holder of the Japanese singles championship, Hideo Nishimura, who holds the doubles title with Yamagishi, and Jiro Fujiwara.

A possible addition to the team is shiroyoku Hayashi, the Imperial University player, whose forehead smash is generally regarded as more formidable than was that of the late Jiro Satoh.

AFRICAN CRICKET TEAM

To Play In Holland

Newlands, Dec. 27.

The South African Cricket Board of Control have agreed to accept provisionally the invitation of the Netherlands Cricket Association to play a match at The Hague on September 14 and 15—after completing their tour of England.

The team will return to London on September 16 before sailing for South Africa on September 20.

POLICE ATHLETICS SUCCESSFUL

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220 yards (open to all contingents).—1. Sergeant Gough; 2. Sergeant Blackburn; 3. Con. Shihkin. Messenger's races.—1. Wong Kwok Kwan; 2. Lo Chiu. Obstacle Race (Asthatics).—1. C. 847; 2. C. 387; 3. D. W. 61. 880 yards (Services).—1. L. C. Farmer (Lincolns); 2. L. A. C. Ewart R.A.F. Putting the Shot (Asthatics).—1. B. 691; 2. B. 641; 3. B. 78. Tug O' War.—Won by European Team.

Superintendent's Race.—1. Mr. Grant; 2. Mr. Oathorp. Back Race (all contingents).—1. C. 847; 2. E. 22; 3. Sergeant Manning. 440 yards (S.C.A.A.).—1. Ho Chi Chum; 2. Fane Kwan. 880 yards (all contingents).—1. Sergeant Gough; 2. B. 691; 3. C. 173. Uniform Race (Asthatics).—1. C. 847; 2. B. 691; 3. B. 605. Traffic Race.—1. Sergeant Scott; 2. Sergeant Willerton. Obstacle Race (European).—1. Verget; 2. Zaremba; 3. McPherson. 100 yards (European).—1. Verget; 2. Zaremba; 3. McPherson. 100 yards (European).—1. Verget; 2. Zaremba; 3. McPherson.



INTERPORT SOCCER TRIAL FIASCO

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Pile Unimpressive

Pile was disappointing yesterday, and could do with a little more polish in his clearances. He was too inclined to hang on to the ball instead of sending it upfield.

Swain, of the East Lancs, made an admirable partner for Strange and was seen in innumerable excellent first-time clearances. His defence, with his head was very effective, and he prevented several centres from the Bickford wing by intercepting high passes in this manner.

Dudley, who partnered Pile, was not very impressive and was inclined to be erratic throughout.

Gosano Wasted

A. V. Gosano was lost at right-half yesterday, and for the major portion of the game had little to do. At times there were occasions when his speed and stability on the sodden turf was responsible for perfect centres, but his talent was wasted in the position.

Pardoe put in a tremendous amount of work at centre-half for the Probables, and more than justified inclusion as the Interport pivot. His passing was very good, while he spoiled magnificently throughout.

Robson, on Pardoe's left, was not very much in the limelight, and failed to keep his winger, Bickford, fed with passes.

Playing for the Whites' team, Leung Wing-chui staged a remarkable comeback in local soccer with an amazing display at centre-half. His interceptions were brilliant, while his ground passes were superb at all stages of the game. It is indeed a pity that we have so many good halves, for, although Leung was recently suspended, his play yesterday more than justified his being given a trial, in spite of protests from various quarters.

Parker's Good Spoiling

Parker was inclined to play more on the defensive, and in the opening half was seen in very few attacking movements. He, however, spoiled really well and presented a formidable front to the Berle Gosano and Higgins wing, which was decidedly off form.

Keneghan, of the Fusiliers, again came under the spotlight with some amazing dribbles on the slippery surface, and kept his winger, English, well supplied with passes.

Both sets of forwards presented a pretty problem for the selectors, for on yesterday's display those who were expected to shine made a bad job of things, while newcomers shared the honours.

Of the two right wingers, Gosano was the better and made more use of the ball, English being inclined to dilly dally with it. A noticeable fault concerning wingers yesterday was that English and Baldry made a habit of running round the ball to take a pass instead of attempting to intercept it in a straight run and then flashing across a centre.

Right Wing Weakness

B. Gosano failed to show his true form during the first half, and, in spite of several useful passes from Higgins, was unable to do much with the ball. In the latter stages of the first half he recovered well and was seen to send over several wonderful centres from almost on the goal-line.

Tam Kong-pak, at inside-right for the Whites, was head and shoulders above all the other forwards in the first half of the game, when his amazing passes with head and foot—"shuttlecockwise"—featured the play.

Tam made innumerable glorious openings for Elliott, his centre-forward, but the latter failed badly, and with one exception proved a very poor leader.

Tam A Certainty

To leave Tam Kong-pak out of the Colony Interport team would be a crime. I am not judging him solely on yesterday's display, for in the second half he went completely to pieces, the result of poor co-operation by his leader and winger. His form has been constant all good this season and on no account could he be left out of the team. He is a player of the highest quality, and his inside-right, who had an off day, and this was pro-

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Billiards.—Steel Coulson League St. Patrick's Club v. East Lancashire.
Badminton.—Mixed Doubles Club de Recreio "A" v. Club de Recreio "B".
Chinese R.C. v. St. Andrew's.
Tatoo R.C. v. Fire Brigade.
Cricket.—(Army League) R.A.M.C. v. R.A.O.C.
Yachting.—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Eighth Championship for Ladies.

bably due to the fact that he was unable to keep to his feet. His passing to B. Gosano lacked sting, but he was seen in several good inter-passing bouts with Howe and Ridley.

Howe was the better of the two centre forwards, and was "new man" yesterday.

The most amazing feature of his display was his headwork, and the goal he scored from Bickford's centre was one of the finest I have seen for some time.

What struck me most about Howe's display yesterday was his dogged determination to get to the ball no matter what happened, and it is very difficult to reconcile the Howe of yesterday with the player we have been so used to. His snap efforts at goal gave Rodger many anxious moments, while his short passes to Ridley and Higgins were highlights of the game.

Elliott was continually at fault, and was lucky to score his goals. He was presented with countless openings, but could not score, and even asked the ball on one occasion when only three yards from goal.

Tay's Fine Passing

Tay Quee-liang was the best inside-left on view, and his long ground passes to Baldry were glorious pieces of work.

He was very unselfish and displayed a wonderful sense of judgment in his short and long passes. His neat passes with his head evoked the admiration of the spectators, and on his display yesterday should be given a place in the team or at least made a reserve.

Bickford was the better of the two wingers, sending in just the right type of centres. He was quickly off the mark, although he has still to show his best form. The game on the whole was disappointing from the point of view of a trial, the ground and composition of the teams ruining an excellent day's football.

Penalty Opens Scoring

Play opened at a very fast pace, but quickly slowed down owing to the heavy going. Tam Kong-pak caused Wong Wing to sprain his right wrist with a nicely placed shot in the opening minute, Wong diving at full length to effect a good save.

The opening score was from a penalty, Tam's drive hitting the upright to rebound on to A. V. Gosano's hand. Tam made no mistake from the spot.

Tay was seen to feed Baldry with several glorious long passes, but the left-winger failed dismally by running around the ball instead of going to it. Just before the interval Elliott placed the Whites two goals in the lead, following a solo effort and scoring of a rebound.

Half-Backs Impress

In the second half play livened up a little when Pardoe, Parker, and Leung Wing-chui were seen in the limelight. Howe opened the Blues' account with a perfect goal with his head, deflecting the ball past Rodger from a centre by Bickford.

An inter-passing bout between Tay Quee-liang and Baldry saw the latter culminate the movement with a centre which Tam Kong-pak converted to good effect.

Howe again reduced the deficit when he followed up a fine pass down the centre of the field to outpace Strange and Swain, and beat Rodger with a rasping grounder.

Elliott sent the Blues further ahead with a neat goal from Baldry's centre and Ridley scored the last goal of the match on the left upright. In the second half, Wong Wing, Dudley and G. P. A. V. Gosano, Pardoe and Robson, B. Gosano, Higgins, Howe, Ridley and Bickford. Whites: Rodger, Swain and S. Strange, Keneghan, Leung Wing-chui and Parker, English, Tam Kong-pak, Elliott, Tay Quee-liang and Baldry.

LINDBERGH BABY CONFESSION

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"As chauffeur-bodyguard to 'Flash' Fleishman, chief of the 'Purple Gang' of Detroit, I was in that hell's brew right from the start.

CAPONE'S SUBTLE PLOT.
"I might have been prosperous and flourishing over there yet had I not accompanied my chief on that fateful mission to interview Gus Winkler in his luxurious suite at the Statler Hotel, Philadelphia.

"The fact that Winkler was on drinking terms with the main 'squeeze' of the 'Purple Gang' did not look so good, for the two gangs were like a couple of stray bulldogs when they met.

"On more than one occasion I had orders to 'squeeze the trigger' on Capone's rals on sight.

"There were three other members of our gang there, and not unnaturally I assumed that it was a nice little bumping off party, with Winkler as the guest of honor.

"SNATCHING" DISCUSSED
"But I was wrong. Fleishman and Winkler did all the talking and the subject was 'snatching'.

"Lindbergh, America's idol of the air, was to be grabbed by us. That was Winkler's proposal.

"All we had to do was to snatch Lindy, hold out for a monster ransom, and, over and above that, if we did not miff the job, Al Capone himself would make us a little present of about \$20,000.

"It sounded too good to be true—and, of course, there was a catch in it.

"We had to hide Lindy so well that no one could find him—no one, that is, but the great, the invincible Al Capone.

"It was as subtle a plot as any ever connected in the cunning, fox-like mind of the big Italian.

FREE PARDON RUSE
"Of course, Capone would have to be released from prison to do this little thing, but would naturally be granted a free pardon for successfully negotiating the freedom of Lindy.

"Now do you catch on? Capone would not even let his own gang do the snatching. It had to be us.

"But the chief jibbed at Lindy. He figured he was too hot to touch. He was also wise to Capone, and demanded that some of his gang should be in on the deal for moral support before he would make any kind of a 'snatch'.

"Then some bright member of the gang had the idea of kidnapping the baby—and this was agreed to.

HAUPTMANN CHOSEN
"Hauptmann, handyman on the Lindbergh estate, who has since been arrested, and will come up for trial soon, was the king-pin of this deal.

"He had worked on the estate so long that he knew the house like the back of his hand, so he was chosen to make the 'snatch'.

"He had already done two small jobs for the Capone mob, and had been passing counterfeit money, but was not as yet on the police calling list.

POLICE DELUDED
"The big final meeting of the gang was in a road house in Connecticut. For it was known that 'Red' Johnson, Lindy's chauffeur, often made trips to Hartford, Connecticut, and it was to throw suspicion in that direction that we left plenty of ends for the police to pick up.

"We considered that to be far enough away from Willow Grove, a village on the outskirts of Philadelphia, where we actually intended to take the baby.

"But the poor kid never left Hopewell, New Jersey.

"Now, here is what really happened on the night of March 1 at 9.30 p.m. Betty Gow, the nurse, was off the scene, and Violet Sharpe, the maid-governess, had gone for a ride with her boy friend.

"Hauptmann and two gangsters—Mueller and Rodriguez—drove manfully from a point in the Rose Mount road to the house.

HOW BABY DIED
"Just before they reached it, they picked up the ladder that Hauptmann and Mueller had made, and laid it against the side of the house beneath the nursery window.

"Rodriguez kept watch. Mueller held the ladder, and Hauptmann went in after the baby.

"Before he did so he pulled a pair of old Army socks over his shoes, to deaden the noise of his movements.

"These socks caused the baby's death. Coming down with the child, they caused Hauptmann to slip on the smooth rung of the ladder.

"For a moment he clawed desperately in mid-air, then swung outwards and downwards—a distance of about 18 ft.

BABY HIDDEN IN HOLE
"His huge bulk crashed on top of the baby, crushing its skull. Hauptmann also broke his own leg, and from that time onwards he was out of the fight.

"Rodriguez and Mueller hauled Hauptmann and the baby to the blue sedan they had chosen for the getaway.

"They drove like furries for five miles, expecting at any moment to hear the wailing siren of a fast police car behind them.

"But there was no chase; no sound broke the silence of the night but the purr of their own engine, so finally they plucked up courage to slow down and look at the baby.

"Only then did they discover that it was dead.

CLOTHING REMEMBERED
"Rodriguez got out, lifted the pathetic little bundle from the back of the car, and started off for the bushes that ran alongside the road.

"Terror was written all over his face as he set to work like a madman. Scraping away the earth with a piece of iron, he placed the baby in the hole and covered its body with brush and leaves.

"Then he remembered something. He dashed back to the grave, tore aside the leaves, and ripped off a piece of the baby's clothing.

"Rodriguez jumped on the running-board as Mueller slipped the gears, and the car tore off.

"Hauptmann's groans from the back of the car did not improve the situation. He was taken in the car to Newark, where he received medical attention.

TOLD TO "SCRAM"
"Mueller and Rodriguez continued on to the Bronx. Here was where I came into the picture.

"I was waiting in the Bronx in another fast car to take the baby to Willow Grove, where everything had been arranged for its reception.

"A trained nurse, in the pay of the gangsters, was to look after the baby, and was to receive the best possible attention.

"But there was no baby.... I was told to scam—and didn't need to be told twice. Mueller and Hauptmann went off to lie low in the Bronx, while Rodriguez drove off to break the news to Winkler and Fleishman, who were pacing a room in an apartment house over the river like a couple of caged tigers.

"There was a terrible scene when they heard the news. It meant the ruin of all they had planned. The two big shots were furious.

"They swore at Rodriguez, and the latter, instead of trying to smooth things over, swore back, insisting that he was not to blame for Hauptmann's clumsiness.

"Something had to happen—and it did. The big shots were in no mood to be monkeyed with. Rodriguez' angry comments cost him his life.

"They took poor Rodriguez to the flats in Coney Island, and left him there with a bullet under his collar.

"Then they sat down to think. Something had to be done.

HOW WINKLER WAS PUT "ON THE SPOT"
"Winkler had a brain-wave. Why not carry on with the original programme as if nothing had happened? Did they not have a piece of the baby's clothing? Who was to know that the baby was not still alive?

"Meanwhile, Lindbergh, in his frantic search for the baby, got the aid of Spittle and Bitz.

"How was poor Lindy to know that it was fixed for these two special guns to 'help' him, at the same time keeping the gang wise to all the police moves?

"Our postcards, signed with pinpricks—Capone's idea—were deluging the police from four or five different States, sending the poor Federals crazy with all sorts of false scents.

"Then Capone threw out his offer of ten grand—\$20,000—for the arrest of the kidnapers, though he and the rest of them concerned knew that the child was dead.

"By that time all the money—fifty grand—about \$10,000—had changed hands. Mueller went to Germany with \$5,000 of the ransom money. A few days later Winkler was seen leaving the office of a United States marshal.

"Why he went there no one knew, but it was obvious he had not gone there just for a meal, so that same night Winkler was put on the spot.

"Blonde Rosa, a gun moll, carried the gun, and she lay in wait with two other gangsters until Winkler appeared.

"Then she handed the gun across to one of the boys, and he slapped a bullet into Winkler, and handed back the gun to Rosa.

"Thus, when the men were searched they had no firearms in their possession.

"Baird, another gangster, was picked up at Kansas City on suspicion, and the police started to work on him.

"I decided that the breaks were going the wrong way and wrote to the police, signing myself 'Public Citizen,' to the effect that a bold, bad man—myself—had run off with a girl from another State, and was therefore liable to arrest under the Mann Act.

"I spent some anxious days in Litchfield County Gaol after that.

"Fleishman knew I had gone to gaol just to be safe and sent me a lawyer. I was kept posted by the mouthpiece as to how things went.

THE THIRD DEGREE
"But the strain was too much for me. My anxiety proved my undoing. I kept questioning my trusty—warden—as to how things were going in the Lindbergh case.

"Maybe, I showed too keen an interest. Anyway, his suspicions were aroused, and I was placed in another part of the gaol under special guard.

"That night I was placed in handcuffs. I knew then what was coming—the dreaded 'Third' Degree.

"I was led into a room where troopers and detectives had 'saps' in their hands. A sap—a weighted bag—is slushed across your face. There is nothing more painful in the world. It would make a dumb man talk.

"They set to work on me. They poured acid on my fingers, and for two days I had nothing but a cure of water.

TIP THAT LED TO ARRESTS
"I suffered intolerable agonies, and I might have squealed at that, but I knew Fleishman and his henchmen would be waiting for me as soon as I left that gaol.

"Month after month passed and I was still gaol. Then they took me to an Emigration Camp at Boston.

"At last, in October, 1933, they told me I would be deported.

"Only when I found myself face to face with starvation here in England, did I give the information to the American Consul, which was sent with my consent to the United States Department of Justice in Washington.

"It was my hot tip that led to Hauptmann's arrest, and implicated four others. One is in Charles-town prison; one in Wetherfield prison; and two in Alcatraz Island.

"GUNNING FOR ME"
"Four have been 'bumped off,' another comes up for a murder rap in Toledo, Ohio, next month; Mueller is in Bremerhaven, while yet another member of the gang is somewhere in France.

"I breathed a sigh of relief when I was given these facts. I was glad it was all over, glad my conscience was clear.

"Then a week or two ago Baird got in touch with me. Two of Capone's lieutenants were in England, he told me. They were gunning for me....

APPARENT MURDER OF OLD WOMAN
Body Discovered At Kowloon City

HOUSE RANSACKED
The body of a 78-year-old Chinese woman, who had apparently been suffocated with a cloth tied round her head, was found yesterday afternoon at 9 Sai Tau, Kowloon City. The house was ransacked, and a gold ring, valued at \$20, and a gold chain, valued at \$12.50, were stolen. A large sum of money which had been hidden in a quilt was untouched.

In a report to the Police, the daughter, Wu So-ze, stated that she left the house shortly after 1 p.m. leaving her mother, Li Ming, sitting in a chair in the front room of the ground floor. The door was closed but not locked. When she returned at 8.40 p.m. she found her mother lying dead on the floor, with her hands tied loosely in front of her and a cloth tied round her head.

JUNK PIRATED
Three Armed Men Make Escape In Direction Of Saikung

Three pirates, armed with rifles and revolvers, looted a junk off Man O' which is situated in Chinese territory in British waters, at 1 a.m. last Wednesday, and made off with \$3000 worth of goods in the direction of Saikung, which is in British territory.

Wong Ying, master of the junk, made his report to the Police yesterday.

HENNESSEY ROAD ACCIDENT
Mr. J. F. Lunny's Car Damaged

The traffic island in Hennessey Road which was recently demolished by Colonel Bird's car suffered a similar fate on Saturday night when a car No. 1203 driven by Mr. J. F. Lunny, of the Power Station, crashed into it.

According to a report made by Mr. Lunny he was following in the wake of another car when the accident occurred.

Fortunately Mr. Lunny was not injured, although the car was badly damaged.

POLICE RESERVE
Orders for the Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company
Strength. Constable R44 Ho Chang Hong has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from 12th January, 1935.

Indian Company
Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, February 13 at 17.30 hours under Sub. Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander, Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Emergency Unit Reserve
Strength. The following members have been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from dates shown against them:—

Lance Sergeant R411 M. H. Arnold January 24, 1935 and Constable R433 M. Frizer January 15, 1935.

Constable R411 J. A. Shaw has been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from January 24, 1935.

Commendation. Lance Sergeant R419 A. J. Raptis is commended by the Hon. Inspector General of Police for prompt and zealous action on January 6, 1935, in securing the arrest of a man, who was subsequently convicted for larceny of wooden panels, stolen from houses in the Eastern District.

Defendu Class. Defendu instructions will take place at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, February 1, at 17.20 hours. All members are requested to be present.

D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R.) Hong Kong, Monday, January 28.

WELL-KNOWN LOCAL LADY PASSES
Mrs. Annie Randall

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY YESTERDAY

The death of Mrs. Annie Randall, the mother of Mr. B. C. Randall of Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, and of Mr. H. W. Randall of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., occurred yesterday, at the age of 87 years.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The Rev. N. V. Hayward officiated.

Many wreaths were laid on the grave.

Chun Shing Graduation Exercises

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The first of the Elementary Commercial Course is Master Liang Kan-yin who passed with nine subjects, such as Typewriting, Correspondence, Commercial Knowledge, Insurance, Import and Export, Shipping, Book-keeping, Arithmetic and Banking within a term of eight months.

Annual Competition In Typewriting
With the hope of encouraging the students, and improving their speed and efficiency, we have been holding an annual competition in typewriting. The competition for 1934 took place on 21st January 1935, and 30 passed pupils sat for the contest. We were fortunate enough to secure the presence of Mr. H. Hurman to be one of the Supervisors of the contest. The winners of the contest are (1) Masters William Li (2) G. R. Ali and (3) Bankley Yip.

Announcement
A new feature added to this Institute, whose work, since its foundation in 1929, done by the staff and the progress made by the students have been satisfactory, is that its authorities have been appointed representative and centre for the examination of the Institute of Commerce, Institute of Bookkeepers and Pitman's Shorthand Institute, London, the passing of which will lead to Diploma and Degree. I take this opportunity to announce to the public that the first examination to be held in this Institute and open to outside candidates will take place about the beginning of March. In view of the importance of this examination, a Supervising Committee has been appointed comprising Messrs. L. A. Barton, the Cashier of Hong Kong Treasury, H. Hurman, the Manager of Officer Appliance Co. Ltd. and Dr. F. C. Tsang, M.B., B.S.

Before concluding, I beg to tender our sincerest thanks to Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D., for being so kind as to distribute the prizes; to Messrs. A. S. Robin and L. R. Indefonso for giving us glowing lectures on commercial subjects; to the members of the Supervising Committee for the London Examinations; to Dr. S. F. Lam, Ph.D., our Honorary Lecturer; to Drs. F. C. Tsang and S. Li, our Medical Advisers; to the following prominent business men who are so kind as to offer prizes to the students graduated with honours:—

Mr. H. Hurman, one prize (four-ten pen) for the first winner of the Annual Typewriting Competition.

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and to you, Ladies and Gentlemen, for helping to make this function a success.

The following is the list of the Graduates who passed the examination of the 16th Term of Typewriting held on December 27, 1934:

Junior
1, Ng Sik Leung; 2, Chan Fui Sing; 3, Irene Yen (Miss); 4, Pun

Senior
1, Leung Hung Kon; 2, William Li; 3, Lam Wing Sik; 4, Wong Shiu Lou; 5, Chung Hewan; 6, Annie Lee (Miss); 7, Wong Kim Wah; 8, Chan Hung Sum; 9, Charlie Yip; 10, Lam Po Tung; 11, Chan Yuen 'Hol.

The list of the Graduates passed the examination of the 3rd Term of Commerce.

1, Leung Kan Yin; 2, Kwok Shiu Fat; 3, Harry Kwok; 4, T. Quing Yen; 5, Kwok Shiu Wah; 6, T. T. Wu; 7, Wong Kim Wah; 8, Ng Swee Hin.

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KING'S

LAST TWO SHOWS

TO-NIGHT & TO-MORROW NIGHT

AT 9.30 P.M.

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PREFERRED CIVIL GAOL

Soldier Pleads Guilty To Get It Over With

THEFT CHARGED IN BARRACKS

Stating that he would rather plead guilty and get the case finished with, Pte. Arthur Edward Clinton, aged 36, of "C" Company of the East Lancashire Regiment, and a native of Bolton, Lancashire, England, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on the charge of stealing and the alternative charge of receiving, a camera, belonging to R.Q.M.S. Smith, of the same Regiment, on December 20, from the Lo Wu Camp, Sheung Shui.

Detective-Inspector Cunningham, of the Yaumatei Police Station, asked for a week's formal remand in Military custody, which Mr. Hamilton was about to grant when the defendant spoke up and asked if he could go to the civil prison instead of the military one.

Mr. Hamilton stated that if the defendant wished to go to a civil prison he could do so, and he added that he did not wish to take the defendant's plea of guilty, as it was just in order to finish the case quickly, he told the defendant that he was an innocent man until he had been proven guilty.

The defendant was remanded until Friday in civil gaol custody.

CLOTH REPAIRER PAWNS COATS

"Needed Money To Make Forced Trip"

Charged with the unlawful pawning of two overcoats valued at \$90, Kwoon Po, a cloth repairer was fined \$50, in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sergeant Baldwin appeared for the prosecution, and stated that defendant was given two coats to repair by Ho Wing, a tailor, on January 18. The next day complainant received a letter from the defendant, stating that as he (defendant) had been ordered to leave the Colony by the Government, he had pawned the coats to obtain some money to do so. The pawn tickets were also enclosed.

Complainant redeemed the coats which were pawned for \$16.80. Defendant was arrested on Saturday.

CAMERA MUDDLE

Theft Charge Remanded To Find Owner

Lee Leung, a watchman of the Lee Theatre, Ng Chiu, manager of an electric club shop, and Ng Kuen, unemployed, were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, with being in possession of an Agfa folding camera, valued at about \$50, in Percival Street.

The first defendant said that it was given to him by the second defendant, who stated that he received it from the third defendant. The third defendant said that he picked it up in Saiwanho.

On the application of Detective-Sergeant Pitches, the case was remanded until to-morrow to find the right owner.

BANISHEE RETURNS TO COLLECT DEBT

But Given Gaol Sentence

Six months' hard labour was imposed on Lam Cheuk, unemployed, for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant pleaded that he returned to get some money which he loaned to a clansman employed on the s.s. Lai Ming. He had been banished for a period of five years in 1922.

The Hong Kong University Medical Society will give a Farewell Tea-Party to Dr. D. K. Samy next Friday in the Union Assembly Room of the University Union at 5 p.m. Members and friends are cordially invited.



Johns Hopkins University's expert on radium, Dr. Edmund Kelly, above, will advise Dr. A. R. Datoe, obstetrician of the Dionne quintuplets on the treatments which must be resumed to remove a tumour from the leg of Marie, one of the famous five. This is the purpose of the Datoe visit to Baltimore.

SANITARY BOARD

Agenda For To-morrow's Meeting

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board Dr. Li Shu Fan, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:—

(a) Whether or not the subject of hygiene is included in the syllabus of all the English and Vernacular Schools?

(b) What are the names of the English and Chinese text-books in general use?

(c) (1) Are all of such text-books in use recommended or approved by the Director of Education? (2) If the answer is in the negative, will he state the reason? (d) In what grade of the English and Vernacular schools is the subject of hygiene first taught and how long is the course?

(e) (1) Does the Director of Education consider the text-books in use adequate and satisfactory? (2) If not, will he state how and when will the situation be remedied? An application for the registration of H.K.D.F. Lot No. 20, Diamond Hill, as a dairy will be considered.

Regular Returns which will be tabled are:—

(a) Rat Return for the weeks ending January 5 and January 12, 1935.

(b) Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports from the Hon. the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services for the weeks ending January 5 and 12, 1935.

(c) Health Return from the League of Nations, Eastern Bureau, for the weeks ending December 22 and 29, 1934.

(d) Mortality Return for Hong Kong for the week ending January 6, 1935.

MACAO HOCKEY WIN OVER SIGNALS

(Continued From Page 1)

The game on the whole was not so uneven as the score denotes, the Signals often missing chances, and having hard luck on several occasions. Once May ran down the right-wing and went very near scoring, while on another occasion Addis, the centre-forward, shot just wide from the circle's edge.

Martin, the Signal's right-back and captain, played an outstanding game, clearing and spoiling in great style.

Marsh was another player to shine, executing numerous magnificent saves. The goals that passed him were all good shots.

Angelo scored Macao's opening goal, Ramalho followed up with two more, and after the interval brought Macao's total up to five.

DEPRESSION HITS CAR-HIRING

Over 25 Companies Close Down In Nanking

Nanking, January 21. Economic depression, claimed more than 25 hire car companies in Nanking which closed their doors pending liquidation during the past few days, Chienki Agency

STREAMLINE RAIL CARS DEFECTIVE

Temporarily Withdrawn In Netherlands

INVESTIGATION INTO MOTOR FAILURES

At the beginning of last summer the Netherlands railways put 40 streamlined "Diesel electric" express trains, running at 87 miles an hour, into service on the lines Amsterdam-Utrecht-Arnhem. The Hague-Utrecht-Arnhem, and Utrecht-Arnhem.

After about two months' service motor defects were discovered, and almost all the Diesel trains were withdrawn and replaced by the usual steam trains.

In all probability the defects were caused by a culmination of vibrations in the motors. It has been noted that the defects appeared after the trains had covered distances of from 12,000 to 20,000 miles.

The Diesel trains also have not been so smooth-running as had been hoped for and the temperature in the carriages proved to be too high, so that many complaints were made by the public. Measures to remedy these inconveniences are being taken.

A decision as to the date on which the services will be fully resumed has not been taken so far because the investigations into the causes of the defects of the motors have not been completed.

The management of the railways has declared, however, that the services will not be resumed on a large scale, unless the utmost possible accuracy as to the working of the motors is secured.

SMALL-POX RAGING IN HANKOW

Vaccination Warning To Inhabitants

DREAD DISEASE CLAIMS BRITISH BOYS' LIFE

Hankow, January 21.

The spread of the dread small-pox has reached such an alarming stage here that the National Quarantine Service, Wuhan Station, yesterday issued a general warning to the public to beware of the disease and to be vaccinated.

According to the Quarantine Service, a total of 19 cases of small-pox have been reported between January 1 and 19, two cases terminating fatally. It is estimated that at least 60 cases were not reported. This is against 9 cases only from January to June in 1933. A British youth, named Robert Russell Shawyer, died recently of small-pox.—Chienki Agency.

10 MISSING IN MOHAWK COLLISION

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The accident is said to have occurred through the sudden failure of the steering-gear of the Mohawk, which suddenly veered across the Tallman's bows. An official inquiry is now being held in New York.

REBEL HEAD ABSCONDS

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With the arrival however, of another company of National Guards, armed with bombs and tear gas, the company of "Square Dealers" suddenly surrendered.

Colonel Roy, Commander of the National Guards, disarmed the whole company, placing them all under technical arrest.

One man was wounded.

MR. LI ARRIVES IN SHANGHAI

Mr. Ho Chi-kung, Secretary-General of the Peiping Political Readjustment Council, also arrived by the Hoover, and is staying three days in Shanghai before proceeding to Nanking en route for Peiping.

To-day's Short Story.

THE TWO MARIAS

By Jeremiah
Pride

SUMMER or winter the hour was never altered in the picturesque little town, for time there was regulated by the chimes of Maria Jesus and Maria Juan.

Nobody was left to say who had given these names to the two old bells, or how they had been placed in a tower so high, nor even exactly the principle on which they worked. The elaborate diagrams had been taken from the church at the time of the terrible floods and placed in safety—nobody knew where—by the priest who had perished—a martyr. Did he not himself hold up the statue of the Blessed Virgin in front of the rushing torrent in order that the town might be delivered from its implacable enemy?

Yes! everybody knew that. They knew, too, that after all hope had been abandoned and the people fleeing, Our Lady interceded, and God accepted one blameless life in place of many wicked. But the hidden treasures of the church were never found.

Luis Blasco could describe the chart that once hung over the dial, which set out in Latin how many turns for a Fiesta and how many for the Passing-bell. Luis was old, very old; his son was old, and his grandson now oiled the cogs without overmuch interest. He would smile a little, certainly, when the great men came, and after having made their long calculations the would put their

spectacled faces over the dial and point out how it was regulated by waterpower. Enough to make anyone smile! Did not the sun rise and set, the river ebb and flow? Did not the birds sing and the flowers bloom? Well, then! It was natural for Maria Jesus to chime the hour and the half-hour, and for Maria Juan to strike the quarter and the three-quarters and to repeat the hour exactly ten seconds after Maria Jesus.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Master Mariner," by Ivor Bellas.

During the summer nights, when the people could not sleep for the heat, they would say, "Go to the . . . Maria Jesus and take Maria Juan with thee. Is it not enough to strike twelve once, without repeating it?" But the two old bells continued—hour after hour—Maria Jesus sharp and cracked and the slow, dull flatness of Maria Juan saddening the air after her.

There were many houses clustered round the church. The Town Council had been warned that the tower of the two Marias was not safe . . . but then . . . neither was the Cathedral, nor the Dalbade, nor even the solid-looking tower of the Jacobins, to say nothing of the three spires of Our Lady of Sorrows. The money needed was colossal; small wonder that many a struggling tradesman cursed the industry of the fifteenth-century builders that now threatened taxes and still more taxes. The architect pleaded . . . lives were involved, the council sat and solemnly talked. They spoke sadly of pulling down . . . But the cost! They discussed, almost heatedly, the restoration. . . . Worse! It would be like throwing water into the sea. Well, nothing was done, and the bells continued to mark the passing hours, and the folk to sleep, or not to sleep, as they were able.

It was Whit Sunday morning, and Maria Rebelles went to confess before the sun had risen high enough to pierce the gloom of the narrow streets.

"My father," said she tremulously, "I still sin in my heart. Gabriel is for me the sun, moon, and stars. Is there pardon or peace for such as I?"

"My child, if thy sin be great, greater is God's forgiveness. Seek comfort in the mystery of His love and there thou shalt find peace." And Maria went out into the sunlight with peace in her heart, and the flower she bore at her breast was not more innocent than her eyes.

Gabriel Mateo saw her from the open window where he was still making the cakes ordered for the great Fiesta. For days and nights he had been making and baking these cakes, and now—without even hearing the vituperations of his wife—he left the shop and went across into the sunlight to greet Maria, who wore the lily of the valley . . . love token of the south . . . that he had imperilled his soul to buy for her.

Half-an-hour later he, also, went to confess. "Father," he faltered, "I know that I am a great sinner. Maria is for me all beauty and all goodness. There is no room in my heart for other than she. Even when I look at Our Blessed Lady, I see my little Maria. . . . There can be no pardon or peace for such as I."

"My son! Did not Our Lord take on the mortal flesh that he might endure and conquer? Peace be with thee. . . . God's ways are not our ways. . . . so will He give thee strength."

So Gabriel went back and made his cakes with something like peace in his heart; while the old priest prayed for the two most loved and pitied of all his flock. . . . Later, when the wife of Gabriel to the church, and wept, saying: "Father! say some word to comfort me. Gabriel gives with his eyes to Maria Rebelles; what he gives not to me, not for love, but for money. Miserable and abandoned that I am!"

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Reginald Denny, ex-cowboy, rancher, boxing enthusiast and aeroplane devotee, cannot bear to watch a film sequence shot in which a fast automobile is used.

Consequently, when a big car appeared on an interior set for "The World Moves On," in which Denny appears with Madeleine Carroll and Franchot Tone, he decided to wait outside the stage until the scene was over.

Several years ago, Denny played in a film in which he and the leading lady were required to disappear from view of the camera at a good "lick." The girl was at the wheel of the car.

The director called "turn them over" and Denny and the girl went through a brick wall. He suffered a fractured skull.

Franchot Tone and Raul Roulien, however, fared better in their scene for "The World Moves On," and the fast indoor drive ended without disaster.

OLD INVALID LADY MAKES A STAR

Photograph Sent To Theatrical Agent

By sending her picture to a theatrical agent, an old lady in a wheel chair launched Madeleine Carroll on her career. The agent was intrigued and a job with a touring troupe put an end to the beauty's school-teaching days. Miss Carroll co-stars with Franchot Tone in "The World Moves On."

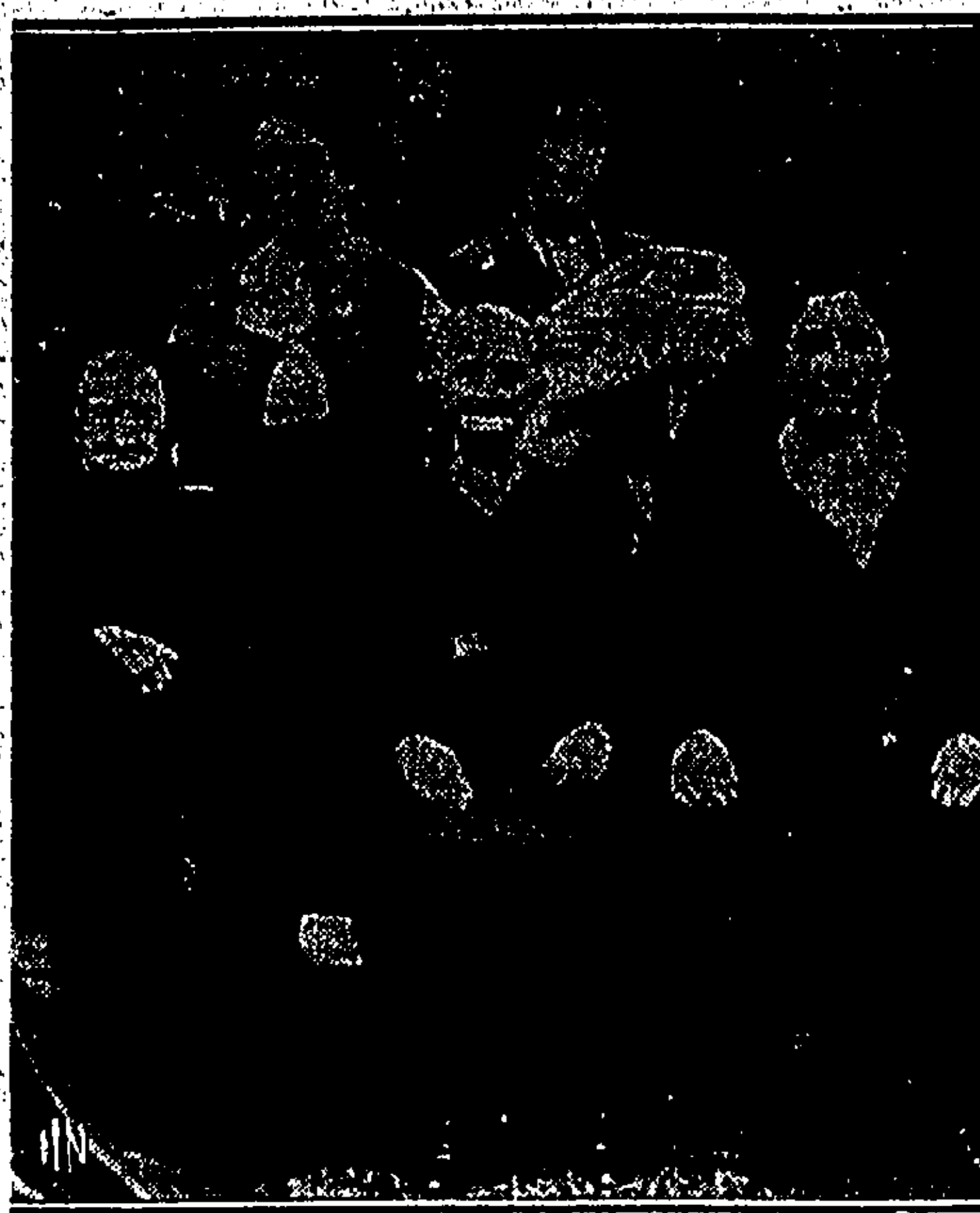
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Concern That Closed In Three Months

In connection with the closing, on December 12 last, of the Wing On Finance Corporation, North Szechuen Road, Shanghai Messrs. Teng Ching-kuen, Yeh Han-cheng, and Tsen Yo-chu, all directors of the corporation, were accused of frauds, in a private criminal prosecution brought in the First District Court Shanghai by the general manager of the Teh Lung Tobacco Co., North Honan Road.

The complainant alleged that his company deposited \$50,000 with the defendant corporation, which suddenly closed within three months after it was opened. The defendants all failed to appear in Court, and the hearing was adjourned for a week.

"The World Moves On," marks the film debut of Siegfried Rumann, distinguished Broadway character actor. He has an important role in support of Madeleine Carroll and Franchot Tone.



Rarely are six generations shown in one picture. One-month-old Rosemary Blanco, of Indianapolis, Miss., is shown with her mother, 20; her grandmother, 40; her great-grandmother, 59; her great-great-grandmother, 78; and her great-great-great-grandmother, 100.

PARALLEL EVENTS IN STARS' LIVES

Both Rose To Fame Overnight

HOLD SIMILAR OPINIONS ON STAGE AND SCREEN

Madeleine Carroll and Franchot Tone found much in common about their respective careers during production of "The World Moves On." Madeleine was born on February 26, and Franchot on February 27. Both graduated from college with honours in French.

With next to nothing in her purse and garbed in her mother's best clothes, Madeleine set out with a provincial touring company to make her name on the stage.

With nothing in his pocket, and garbed in his elder brother's best overcoat, Franchot set out with another touring company, with the same idea in mind.

A year later both had skyrocketed to fame overnight. Both are strongly of the opinion that actors and actresses should be compelled to divide their time equally between legitimate stage work and film-making.

Franchot says his role in "The World Moves On" is the best he has ever had. Madeleine says the same thing of her role.

Their director, John Ford, says they both "know so much about acting" that directing them was a pleasure.

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The tenements are subject to certain legal restrictions.

By way of contract, freehold ground rents formerly owned by Lord Derby and producing rents amounting to 28,884 a year, were sold at Liverpool for 288,000—a disappointing price, said the auctioneer.

Weight reduction on schedule was accomplished by Madeleine Carroll. In the early sequences she had to appear plump; and later as a modern young lady of fashion, 187½ lbs. turned the trick.

30-YEAR-OLD PLAN REVIVED

NICARAGUA CANAL PROPOSAL

PANAMA CANAL TOO SMALL FOR SHIPS OF FUTURE

The 30-year-old proposal for a Nicaragua Canal traffic has been brought up again by Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman of the House of Representatives Naval Committee.

He declared that a Nicaragua Canal will be necessary because, in a few years, the locks of Panama Canal will not be large enough safely to accommodate some of the ships now being built. Mr. Vinson said that he intended to urge the adoption of the plan, which is estimated to cost \$722,000,000. He emphasized the commercial and defence advantages of such a canal and said that the plan will soon be discussed with Mr. Roosevelt.

Sentiment in Congress is predominantly in favour of such a canal. If constructed it will be 172 miles long, and the most practical route will be from Greytown on the Atlantic coast to Brito on the Pacific via the Desado and San Juan Rivers and Lake Nicaragua.

KING'S GIFT TO SCHOOL

The King has given authority for the demolition of the 400-year-old Pakenham Manor House, which is part of the Sandringham estate, to permit enlargement of the playground and the construction of a school garden at Denningham, Norfolk.

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No more smirking Capones (left, above), no more Dillingers friendly with the authorities (cen-
tre), no more St. Valentine's Day massacres (right)! This, in effect, was the declaration of President
Roosevelt and Attorney-General Homer Cummings, as they were pictured addressing the anti-crime
conference assembled in Washington. The conference is now at work devising ways and means of
making the drive on racketeers and gangsters more effective.

JADE IMAGES FROM MEXICO

Likeness To Maoris'
Greenstone Tikis

IS THERE POSSIBLE LINK?

Auckland, N. Z.
A possible connection between the ancient New Zealanders and Mexico, probably centuries be-
fore the Maoris came to New Zealand, was suggested by Pro-
fessor R. Speight in a recent lec-
ture at the Canterbury Museum.
Christchurch, on gems and pre-
cious stones.

Among other countries in which jade was looked upon as a
precious stone. Professor Speight said, was Mexico, and
when Cortez invaded that coun-
try, the Spaniards were attracted by the many beautiful objects
made of jade. It was a mystery where the Mexicans obtained
jade; it was possible that mines existed and that the original in-
habitants had disappeared and the secret of the mines had been
lost.

Jade was considered by the Mexicans of the time of Cortez
as really more valuable than gold. In New Zealand, green-
stone was used for similar pur-
poses as those for which the
Mexicans used jade and was
looked upon as a precious stone.
The tikis, or small images of the
Maoris, had their exact analogy
in similar little figures made in
Mexico of jade. It made one
wonder, he said, whether there
had been any real connection be-
tween Mexico and New Zealand.
The origin of the Maoris is one
of the mysteries of the Pacific.
They came to New Zealand from
islands to the north-east, but the
general opinion is that their
original home was in Asia, their
language being of common origin
with Malay.

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SOVIET ENEMIES AT THE MICROPHONE

"Class enemies at the microphone,"
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authorities, according to The Times.
Riga correspondents who say that
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signatures at the Moscow wireless
stations. Six prominent wireless
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removed from their posts.

THE TWO MARIAS

(Continued from Page 8)

"Daughter," said the priest, hard-
ening his heart against these tears
of jealousy rather than grief, "tell
me the wrong thou hast done toward
this man and his woman."

"My father, I have sinned.
He was young and I already a
widow old Father! give
me some word."

"Continue, daughter."
"Father, such was my sin and his
simplicity that he married me.
Ask me not how I so greatly sinned.
.... He married me, father, loving
Maria Rebellis. Speak! I will do
a long penance make a pilgrim-
age give to the church A
word, father, a word to console me."

The voice of the old priest was
very sad. It had been a long con-
fessional; he was weary, and could
not frame a message of comfort.
"God alone can pardon, as He alone
can punish thee. Go, pray to Him
that He may, out of His great mercy,
give thee peace."

"Midnight came. The streets
around the church were silent and
dark; nothing was left of the noise
and laughter; the river was full,
but scarcely lapped her banks; the
frogs ceased to croak. Maria Jesus
struck twelve, and Maria Juan re-
peated it. The old priest heard
them as he looked out on the pur-
ple darkness of the night. "The
ways are inscrutable, O Father of
the universe," he murmured.

Luis Blasco heard them. It com-
forted him; they were companions
who did not blame him for being
so old and yet living on.

The wife of Gabriel heard them
and called shrilly: "Art thou never
coming to rest, Gabriel?"

"Let be, woman!" answered
Gabriel gruffly. "Thou has collect-
ed the big money, it is left for me
to count up the small."

"Ah," thought she, turning over
in the big handsome bed, "A little
more patience and he will find a pas-
sion more absorbing than his Maria.
He has the secretiveness of a miser.
To-morrow I will talk of my invest-
ments."

And Gabriel counted the tiny
coins: "Ten, twenty, thirty how
beautiful thou art, my little Maria.
.... Thou hast worn my love token
all the day. The pile of coins
fell and he started again: "Ten
twenty, thirty. Thou art per-
haps dreaming of me, beloved
forty, fifty sixty."

Out of the silence came a rend-
ing and cracking; a heaving, moan-
ing, thunderous spill and then
the tower of the two Marias fell
across the houses, across the streets
and the little bridges.

Maria Juan cranked with her
enormous weight on the little low
bikery, but Maria Jesus was flung
wide, and fell on the high roof un-
der which Maria Rebellis slept; one
hand under her cheek and the other
holding Gabriel's love token.

SALVATION ARMY'S RELIGIOUS DESPOT

(Continued from Page 8.)

Whether or no any good pur-
pose is to be served by the dis-
closure of the melancholy story is
a question which it is too late to
argue.

Evangeline Booth, the pre-
sent General, when commander in
America, was resolved to secure
some alteration in the method of
appointing the General. She
also desired to limit his powers,
and Bramwell remembered, when
crisis was approaching, "that his
sister had threatened to tear him
from his seat." A highly or-
ganised attack on the General
was being conducted in America
largely in the form of bulletins
signed "W. L. Attwood," a
private soldier of the army who
was so private that Mr. Ervine
has been unable to discover his
real identity.

Bramwell Booth

Whispering calumnies were set
going, in which the General was
accused openly, and by implica-
tion of misuse of power and
funds, to say nothing of nepotism.

As chief of staff Commissioner
Higgins, afterwards himself to
be General, stood closest to
Bramwell Booth. Mr. Ervine
prints many letters in which his
unswerving loyalty and devotion
to Bramwell are expressed. In
January, 1928, he returned from
America, and reported to the
General that "the campaign un-
doubtedly has begun to fail." On
March 9 Chief of Staff Higgins
attended a private meeting of
several members of the higher
command. They met in muff.

"The chief of staff failed to tell
the General that he himself had
been invited to a meeting of dis-
affected officers, and proposed to
attend it." On March 5 Com-
missioner Higgins visited Bram-
well Booth, and expressed his
profound sympathy to the Gen-
eral over the action of his sis-
ter Evangeline, "but did not tell
him that he himself intended
to the present at a meeting of
disaffected Commissioners in Lon-
don that very night, nor did he
[Bramwell Booth] ever know that
his chief of staff, who had sent
him many affectionate letters, in
which eternal fealty was vowed,
had attended this meeting and
another which was held on March
9."

When Bramwell Booth was
taken ill, "intrigue," says Mr.
Ervine, "developed at a feverish
pace. A vast fear pervaded the
minds of many important officers
that a Booth would succeed to a
Booth before they could arrange
to break the dynasty."

This was their plight. If
Bramwell Booth should die be-
fore the High Council were
formally called, his nominee,
whoever he or she might be,
would automatically become Gen-
eral, and the dynasty would be-
come more difficult to remove."

The meeting of the High Coun-
cil summoned while Bramwell
Booth was ill in bed, deemed all
proof of his alleged "unfitness"
to be unnecessary. Their refusal
to hear his defence by counsel is
an incident sad as it is surpris-
ing.

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approved a scheme for a new town
hall, by extending the present
municipal offices across Hendon Lane.
The buildings are to be connected
by what a councillor described as a
"bridge of sighs."

The idea was opposed at the coun-
cil meeting by Councillor Major
Steward who supported the original
intention of building a town hall on
the globe land at North Finchley.

Mr. Ervine's study of Bram-
well Booth's deposition leads him
to a gloomy conclusion. "Bureau-
cratic business men will," he
says, "henceforth rule the Army;
men of high spiritual perception
are now, humbly speaking, de-
barred from the Generalship, and
perhaps from all great au-
thority."

Future Of "Army"

What, then, is to be the future
of the Salvation Army? Mr.
Ervine answers that "the pro-
spect is dismal and may justify
those who admire the
Army to fear that its life will be
short and spiritually barren."
The accession of General Evan-
geline Booth to power, in cir-
cumstances of fervid enthusiasm
does not promise early fulfilment
of that gloomy prophecy.

CEYLON GEMS NOT WELL CUT

American Cutter's
Opinion

MUCH OF THEIR BEAUTY
LOST IN PROCESS

One of America's biggest gem
factory owners, Mr. A. Ramsay,
whose firm has branches all over
England and the Continent, arrived
in Colombo recently from London
on his way to India. Mr. Ramsay,
in conversation with a Press rep-
resentative, said that he was interest-
ed in all kinds of gems, but mostly
bought the uncut variety, which he
cut in his factories.

Speaking about Ceylon gems, Mr.
Ramsay said that the beauty of
the stones was often lost owing to
the manner in which they were cut.
Some time ago Mr. Ramsay
bought the finest sapphire in the
world from Burmese at a cost of four
lakhs of rupees.

COUNTERFEIT MANCHUKUO BANK NOTES

About ¥300,000 in counterfeit
Manchukuo notes had been made
by a gang in Manchukuo and the
notes are believed to have been
smuggled into Japan, according to
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tions of ¥10, according to the
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CHILD SELLING
Alleged Kidnapping Case
 Two married women, Tang Ping and Li Lin were each sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, for taking part in the sale of Au Yung, a 10-year-old girl.
 It was alleged that the child was kidnapped in the Colony on January 9 by some person who has not yet been arrested. She was sold the next day in Canton by the defendants who acted as go-betweens. They received \$3.50 and \$2.40, respectively, as commission.
 The child was subsequently recovered, the mother having received a letter from the kidnapper, informing her of the whereabouts of the child.
 Detective Sub-Inspector Andrews stated that a considerable amount of child selling is at present going on in the Colony.

BELGIAN MINISTER TO CHINA
Baron Guillaume And Suite In Canton
OFFICIAL WELCOME
 (From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, Saturday.
 His Excellency Baron Jules Guillaume, Belgian Minister to China, arrived here this morning by steamer from Hong Kong. He was accompanied by Baroness Guillaume, Monsieur H. Van der Straeten, Belgian Consul-General at Hong Kong, Monsieur J. Delvaux de Senffe, Councillor to the Belgian Legation, and Mr. Chow Hok-tong, secretary of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, who went to Hong Kong to accompany the party to Canton.

LOCAL ESTATE
Chinese Merchant Leaves \$26,700
 Letters of administration, with will annexed, have been granted to Mr. G. W. N. Tinson, solicitor, for the use and benefit of Adelaide Tolentino, wife of the late Gregorio Tolentino, who died in Manila on November 9, 1930, leaving estate to the value of \$9,500.
 Letters of Administration have been granted to Ho Fook Shui of No. 118 Wellington Road, son of Ho Hong, a retired merchant, who died on September 6, 1934, leaving estate to the value of \$26,700.

MAN MISSING FOR 14 YEARS
Distribution Of Estate Settled
 What Mr. G. H. Sheldon defined as a somewhat troublesome matter came before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, in the Supreme Court this morning.
 The case was one in which Mr. Wong Wai Pong, the executor of a will, was unable to complete the estate because another person, Wong Kum Cheong, had run away in 1911 at the age of 14.
 Efforts had been made to find the missing man, but up to now no information had been received concerning his whereabouts.
 The matter had had a lengthy hearing in chambers, and as the necessary seven years had elapsed in which a person can be legally assumed dead, an order for distribution of the estate was requested.
 His Lordship gave the necessary order.


CHINESE BAZAAR A SUCCESS
Applications For Stalls Near Limit
 That this year's Chinese Bazaar will be an unmitigated success is borne out by the fact that out of the 393 marked-off spaces in Gloucester Road, 250 have already been taken up, and it is expected that all will be occupied by to-day or to-morrow.
 This contradicts the statement of a contemporary which pointed out that only three of the total number of allotted spaces had been applied for.
 The Chinese Bazaar allotments in Kowloon were taken up within a day or two of the opening.

Baron Guillaume and his party received aboard the steamer Fat-shan Colonel C. W. Leung, representative of General Chen Chi-tang, and Dr. Wu Pak-shing, representatives of Mayor Liu Chi-wen, who were sent to welcome the visiting diplomatist. The party then motored to the Municipal Building for guests under the escort of gendarmes and bodyguards.
 At 10 o'clock this morning, Minister Guillaume called on members of the South-west Political Council and later he paid a visit to General Chen Chi-tang, Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the Provincial Government, and Mayor Liu Chi-wan. These officials returned the call in the afternoon.
 The object of Baron Guillaume's visit to Canton is to study conditions in South China, as there is no Belgian consulate in Canton. The Minister will study the possibility of extending Belgian trade in South China and will visit places of interest to-morrow.
 To-night Chairman Lin Yun-kai will give a dinner at the Provincial Government building in honour of Baron Guillaume and members of his entourage. Other high Chinese officials will be present.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between David Rldor Castro of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., and Bertha Pereira Marques Soares, of No. 18 Treveasa Dos Santos, Macao.

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